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# THE WEEKLY POST.

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 64

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1902.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR  
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BOY WANTED Immediately, as apprentice in Drug Store, and to take care of Doctor's horses. Apply to JAMES GRANT, M. D., Victoria Road, Ont.—w4.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson House, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—w44.

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TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN  
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## HOUSES FOR SALE

Property of Mrs. Kemp, large Brick House on Ridout-st. for sale or to rent, lately occupied by Dr. Blanchard.

Brick house on corner Ridout and Mill-sts. Brick house on Victoria Avenue. Also several other buildings and farms for sale. Apply to

ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent.  
—dw4f LINDSAY, ONT.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 46 x 56 with stone stable beneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Cannington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—w4f.

CREAM SEPARATOR.—A good Separator will add at least 25c a hundred to the value of your milk. Then there is a saving in labor and the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting all the butter. Can you afford to care for feed and milk cows and then each day lose 25 per cent. of the fat produced? Many people hesitate to get a separator because the old style complicated machines are so hard to clean. But the new Sharples Tubular Separator entirely overcomes this difficulty, and notwithstanding the fact that there are no discs, zig-zag plates or other contraptions in the bowl, it is absolutely guaranteed to skim closer than any other make of separator. A free trial given. Come in any time and see the machine operated on the farm of P. J. Wilkinson, Cambray, or the Massey-Harris shop, Lindsay. For descriptive matter and price list send post card to

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SATURDAY, MAY 3,

at 9 a. m., to purchase horses from 14-3 to 15-2, for the Fourth Canadian Contingent. Bring out your horses early. A liberal price will be paid for suitable remounts.

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## CABLE REPEAT ORDER LACE CURTAINS.

THOUGH our first order was double that of former seasons, yet our lace curtains sales were never equalled before—hence our repeating entire order by cablegram. This rush shipment, direct from the maker, again gives us a complete range in our big sellers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.65, etc.—Don't miss this second opportunity of securing a first choice from our lace curtain stock.

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Regular price, 33c  
2 pieces only Ingrain stair carpet, 2 1/2 inches wide, body colors of Brown and Green, beautiful scroll patterns, reg. price 33c. yard, special only 29c

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5 pieces only, fancy dress Mercerized Lawn, 30 inches wide, colors of Light and Dark Green, Mauve and Grey, regular price 25c. yard, for 15c

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Colored, all new French Costume Cloth, satin finished, 52 inches wide, colors of Reside, Light and Dark Casor, Light and Dark Slate, regular price \$1.75 yard. Now—

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Pure Silk Millinery and Neck Ribbons, 6 to 8 inches wide, assorted colorings, some shot effects, regular value 50c. yard, for 25c

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At \$5.00 worth \$10.00,  
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## LINDSAY'S FINE PROGRESS

When Present Contracts are Completed Fully \$180,000 will have been Expended on New Buildings and Extensions in the Three Wards.

SOUTH WARD, New Residences and Additions, \$49,850  
NORTH WARD, New Residences and Additions, 40,000  
EAST WARD, New Residences and Additions, 11,500

The progress and prosperity of a town may be measured in several ways, but there can be no better indication of such a desirable condition of affairs than is supplied in the building up of waste spaces and the improvements of existing homes. In a town like Lindsay, where the rate is fairly high, the supply of houses is seldom in excess of the demand for the reason that builders will not risk having to pay taxes on empty dwellings, and this methodical and careful line of action is liable to prove disappointing and inconvenient at times.

That Lindsay has made wonderful strides in the last few years must be apparent to all, and the fact is acknowledged by every visitor. Enjoying the reputation of being one of the best towns in Canada in a commercial sense, travelers have heard to express their surprise that the existing prosperity did not bear fruit in the shape of improved streets, a better class of residences and in better surroundings. Being non-residents they of course failed to perceive that the town was really in the chrysalis stage and preparing the way for future development on a large scale by first providing the two great essentials to progress along right lines—systems of waterworks and sewerage.

Since these modern improvements were initiated the town's progress has been rapid and unceasing. New industries starting up, the operation of existing concerns on a larger scale, and an influx of retired farmers to town, contributed to a substantial increase in population, and last year the 7,000 mark was reached and passed. Since then the expansion has been more rapid and notwithstanding the many new dwellings erected since last spring—a list of which is given below—a number of families are unsuitably housed and some are postponing removal to town until some of the new dwellings now under way are completed.

The list we have completed includes merely the dwellings erected since the spring of 1901 and those now under way and planned for. The cost of the fine new Hospital now approaching completion would swell the north ward total by \$80,000 and the new Fire Hall and Public Library buildings would add probably \$16,000 more. Then again we omit the projected enlargement of one of our banking institutions, and in at least half-a-dozen cases we have been unable to secure information about new residences owing to the absence of the owners. What we have recorded, however, will show that things are doing in the good old town of Lindsay.

On the south end of the town, Mr. John Mallett has purchased a lot on Cambridge-st., and will erect a fine two-story brick veneer double house. We understand he has also purchased the dwelling on William-st., formerly owned by Mr. Corbett. The latter Mr. J. J. Wetherup intends to improve his property on Sussex-st., by erecting two commodious dwellings, on the vacant lot south of his present commodious residence. These houses will be of modern design and fitted with the very latest improvements. They will be two-storyed buildings and will cost about \$18,000 each.

On Peel-st. west Mr. Wm. Henley is finishing a pretty two-story brick house, with a handsome balcony. This cost will be about \$14,000. On the small street at the north end, Mr. Geo. McFadden has put up a two-story frame cottage of the American style of architecture, with a wide verandah extending across the front of the building. He also contemplates erecting another house this summer on the west side of the lot, it will be a two-storyed house, with a handsome balcony, and the cost will be about \$8,000.

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Messrs. Jas. Allen, baker, and Geo. Doig have each invested in handsome houses. Mr. Allen's is a two-story brick situated on the corner of Regent-st. and Victoria-ave. It is fitted with all modern conveniences, and cost about \$14,000. Mr. Doig's house is situated on Sussex-st. north.

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Messrs. Ed. Murphy, N. Ecken and Jas. H. Murphy have each made improvements in their houses, the aggregate cost of the same being \$9,000.

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Mr. Fred. McDiarmid will award a contract for a residence to be built at the west end of Bond-st.

A pretty two-story veneer cottage has been erected by Mr. Jerry Dickson on Regent-st. at a cost of about \$10,000.

On account of increasing business Messrs. Horn Bros., of the Lindsay Woolen Mills, have built an additional storey on the north end of their factory.

The dwelling on the corner of William and Colborne-sts., which was purchased from Mr. McKibbin by Chief Neilson has been completely overhauled. An addition of 21 feet has been made to the north end and the building converted into a double house.

Mr. Wm. Flavelle is having plans prepared for extensive improvements in his fine residence at the head of Cambridge-st. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, of Emily, is building a handsome two-story brick residence at the corner of Colborne and Albert-sts., to cost about \$2,000.

Perhaps the most costly residences erected last summer was the one put up on Bond-st. by Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe. This handsome residence is a two-story white brick with high chimneys and deep verandah. It is of the Colonial design. There is a pretty vestibule finished in oak, with plate glass doors at the front entrance. The hall is a large one, and in addition there are twelve rooms and an attic. Every room is finished in hardwoods—oak and ash—with brass trimmings. The front staircase is of oak. In the sitting room and parlor there are large grates of the Colonial style. The house is heated with hot water, there being 17 radiators. It is lighted by electricity and fitted with electric bells and speaking tubes. There are two side entrances on the east and west sides, and a back staircase. Every bedroom has a clothes closet in connection and a transoms over the doors for ventilation. In the bath room there is a closed cabinet for towels and other linen, and a chute which carries the soiled linen, etc., to the laundry in the basement. The pantry, which is situated between the kitchen and the dining-room, is most complete; it is fitted with movable shelving and sliding doors. In the kitchen a dumb-waiter connects with the basement. There are sliding doors at the entrance to the parlor, sitting and dining rooms. Mr. Sutcliffe can pride himself on possessing one of the handsomest and best equipped residences in Lindsay.

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Mr. Wm. Needler intends building a couple of fine houses on Russell-st. east, and operations will commence very soon.

On the choice lot at the corner of Durham and William-sts. long vacant, there is now a large brick building comprising a modern terrace of three dwellings and a store erected last summer by Mr. Jas. McWilliams. It is a two-story brick building, and is situated at the south end facing the G.T.R. station. In the rear is a frame dwelling also erected by Mr. McWilliams, who returned to Lindsay from Cobourg about a year ago and at once commenced building, the result of his enterprise being that that part of the town is very much improved.

On Albert-st. south Mr. T. D. Staples is putting up a two-story veneer cottage at a cost of \$14,000.

Mr. Geo. H. Lindsay has the excavating done for a brick house to be erected on Sussex-st. south at a cost of about \$13,500.

Mr. Frank Scully has added another storey to the kitchen of his dwelling on Glenelg-st., and the house has been greatly improved inside, being fitted with a bath room and other modern conveniences.

At the corner of William and Colborne-sts. a terrace near the station Mr. Frank Marks has erected a one and one-half-story frame at an outlay of \$700.

Several new houses will be erected this summer on Lindsay-st. south. Mr. T. W. Blackwell intends building a handsome residence, the foundation of which is already completed, and Mr. C. Armstrong has agreed to erect a one-story brick veneer cottage at a cost of \$900.

Mr. Geo. H. Lindsay will build at once two brick cottages on Cambridge-st. at a cost of \$3,400.

Mr. Robt. Sylvester has definitely decided to erect a handsome residence on the lot formerly owned by Mr. Jas. Hamilton on the corner of Kent and Albert-sts. It will be a two-story building and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Mr. Leonard Newton, who owns a number of fine residences about town, has a fine faith in the future of Lindsay. He recently purchased the property on Russell-st. nearly opposite St. Paul's church and is converting the building into three up-to-date houses. These improvements will have cost him nearly \$12,000 when completed.

During the past year many new buildings have been erected across the river, showing that the East Ward has not been behind the times.

Mr. Geo. Brunwell, of the Victoria Planning Mills, purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. A. D. Mallon, opposite Rea's tannery, last spring, and has erected two neat dwellings on Queen-st. They are frame and cost about \$600 each.

Mr. Wm. Tims has put up a one and one-half story frame on Queen-st.

Mr. M. Hamacher is building a fine brick veneer dwelling on St. George-st. which will cost \$1,000.

Mrs. Andrew Lee has erected a comfortable dwelling on St. David-st.

Mr. Wm. Tietto has completed a frame house on St. Patrick-st., at a cost of \$700.

Mr. Wm. Parsons has improved the appearance of Bertie-st. by building a one and one-half story frame dwelling on King-st.

A handsome residence erected by ex-Alderman A. D. Mallon adds greatly to the appearance of that part of King-st. adjacent to the Flavelle Co. cold storage warehouse. Mr. Mallon has named his new home “Bellrose Cottage.”

Messrs. Weldon Brown and Frank Tietto have made extensive improvements to their homes on Queen and St. Paul-sts. respectively.

Mr. Patrick Milloy is building a one and one-half-story residence on St. Patrick-st.

Mr. David Lee has erected a pretty dwelling on the same street at a cost of \$1,000.

Mr. Chas. Broad has made extensive improvements to his residence on Queen-st.

Mr. Jos. Staples, grocer, thinks there is no better spot in Lindsay to live than the noble east ward. He has constructed four very handsome dwellings—on Queen-st., a 1-1/2 story and three on Caroline-st., the aggregate cost of the four being over \$2,500.

Messrs. J. J. Perrin and J. Hall have each put up neat dwellings on St. Peter-st., improving the appearance of that street greatly.

Mrs. Houlihan has improved her home on Queen-st. by enlarging the kitchen and putting a stone cellar underneath.

Messrs. Neil Gray, Queen-st., and T. Thompson, King-st., have made substantial improvements to their residences. Mr. Gray enlarged his house, and erected a pretty verandah.

Mr. Stinson Ryley overhauled his home on King-st. last fall, improving it very much.

On Grand-st. a pretty house was erected by Mr. J. Curran last summer at a cost of \$500.

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Expenses of the Coronation and of the Colonial Conference.

\$4,189,255 MORE ASKED FOR

\$2,905,544 Chargeable to Consolidated Fund and \$1,073,306 to Capital—\$311,394 is to Meet Unprovided Items—Expenditures Connected With the Installation of Wireless Telegraphy.

Ottawa, May 1.—Supplementary estimates for the current year amounting to \$4,189,245 were presented to the House last night. Of this sum \$2,905,544 is chargeable to consolidated fund and \$1,073,306 to capital, while \$211,394 is to meet unprovided items. The following are some of the chief items:

To provide for the expense of the Prime Minister in connection with the coronation of his Majesty, \$8,000.

To meet expenses of Ministers in connection with the colonial conference in London, \$12,000.

Exhibitions at St. Louis and Osaka, Japan, \$5,000.

Cork and Wolverhampton Exhibitions (Governor-General's warrant), \$50,000.

Site, etc., of branch postoffice in west end of Toronto, \$15,000.

Maintenance of Toronto postoffice locomotives, \$5,000.

Construction of Marconi wireless station, Glace Bay, N.S., \$70,000.

To pay the Canadian Bank of Commerce for services in the Yukon, May 1st, 1900, to April 24th, 1902, \$53,169.

Purchase and fitting up steamship “Titan” as a cable vessel, purchase of Marconi instruments, testing his system, \$50,000.

Expenses of Chinese and Japanese commission, \$27,000.

Purchase of the steamer Kathleen for Grosse Isle quarantine service, \$12,000.

Further amount required for contingencies and general expenses in connection with immigration, including special printing and advertising in the United Kingdom, \$50,000.

Further amount required for annual drill and musketry, including clothing and stores, \$200,000.

Towards expenses of the Canadian militia attending the coronation, \$30,000.

Capital expenditure on the Intercolonial, \$372,700, including \$247,0



# AN HUMBLE HERO

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(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER XIX.

LOUISA.

Louisa Banks felt that her cup of misery was full, but there was more, much more, to be poured in yet.

When Sim did not appear at breakfast next morning, she went up to his room to see if he was there. It was then she discovered the little pile of money and the papers he had left on the table. With a premonition of what was to come she pushed the money aside and eagerly took up the first paper and unfolded it. It was the poor little note Sim had written to her. She read it through, then sank into a chair and, pillowing her head on the table, burst into tears.

It would have been a hard heart that would not have been affected by the simple pathos of Sim's words, and Louisa was not hard hearted. She was touched, deeply touched, by the manly, generous manner in which he absolved her from all blame and bravely took it all on his own shoulders. That note presented him to her in a new and a far more favorable light than she had ever seen him. It showed how truly he could love, how good and generous his heart was and how grand and noble his nature.

She realized now that in losing him she had lost one of the purest and truest souls that ever lived, and she regretted, deeply and sincerely, that she could not love him.

"But I tried," she told herself. "God knows I tried, to love him and wanted to love him, but I couldn't. Yet I was not worthy of such a man or of such love as he gave me."

Presently she took up the deeds and read them over. The tears started afresh to her eyes.

"More of his goodness," she thought. "No other man would have done such a thing. Oh, Sim! Poor, heartbroken Sim! How I pity you!"

Later in the day she went out and stood by the gate, looking down toward the wood, the way she had seen Sim go the previous evening. Her heart was heavy, and her thoughts were all of him. Before he went she had always thought she could never be happy except with Frank Shelton, but now she felt that she could never be happy again under any circumstances.

Presently Mary Mann came down the street on her way home from the store, where she had gone to view Melvin's remains and to learn all the news about the tragedy. Louisa had not been from home all day, and no one had visited her, so she was entirely ignorant of all that had transpired to set the community in a tumult of excitement. Mary Mann knew this, and glad of an opportunity to tell the news and at the same time inflict a cruel wound on one she hated, she stopped when she reached Mrs. Banks and accosted her sweetly, very, very sweetly, with:

"Howdy, Louesey? I'm right glad to see you. You rale well?"

"I'm very well, Mrs. Mann," Louisa replied coldly without looking up.

"I'm glad to hear it," Mrs. Mann said in her sweetest tones, ignoring Louisa's coldness. "I'm rale glad to hear it, Louesey, but I must say you ain't a-lookin' very well."

"I'm very well, I thank you."

"Yes? And Sim—I suppose he's well?"

"I presume so."

"Is he at home today?"

"No."

"Where is he, Louesey?"

Mrs. Banks, remembering all she had heard of the relationship existing between this woman and Sim, flashed angrily in an instant.

"I don't know," she replied scornfully, "that it's particularly any of your business where he is."

Mrs. Mann did not allow her feelings to be ruffled by this curt answer. Her time to deal a deadly thrust was coming, and then her revenge would be so full that she could well afford to wait. Quietly she said:

"Oh, you feel that way 'bout it, do you?"

"I do."

"Waal, I s'pose it's nat'ral, Louesey, that you should. I reckon it's even nat'ral that you should feel that it ain't nobody's business."

"Whether it's natural or not, Mrs. Mann, that is just how I feel."

"Test so. But, for all that, Louesey, there's many as will feel different 'bout it. There's a heap of people, an especially the officers, who will think it's a right smart of their business."

Louisa raised her head and gave Mrs. Mann a look of scorn.

"I know of no reason why they should," she replied, "nor do I presume you know of any."

"Lal! Is that so? Then you've not heard 'bout all that's been goin' on to-day?"

"I have heard nothing."

Now had the time of Mrs. Mann's revenge arrived—revenge for the loss of Sim and all she had suffered in consequence of it. Bluntly, almost brutally, she said:

"Then you didn't know that your lover, James Melvin, had been found dead with a bullet hole through his heart."

It was a cruel blow cruelly dealt, and Louisa staggered under it. Her eyes opened wide, her face became deathly white, and for a moment her heart stopped beating. She reeled and would have fallen had she not clung to the fence for support. Her lips moved

as if in speech, but no sound escaped them.

Her suffering was intense. It was pitiful. Even a heart of stone must have been touched by it. But Mary Mann was impervious to pity. In her heart there was no compassion. She had dealt a hard blow, but she had a harder yet to deal, and she did not hesitate. Relentlessly she said:

"Yes, your sweetheart has been killed, an it was your husband murdered him, an you, Louesey Banks, are responsible for it all."

With one wild, heartrending shriek Louisa fell back in a dead faint.

Two hours later a group of men were standing in front of Hicks' store discussing the murder. Some there were who talked, and some there were who only listened. Pap Sampson, Jason Roberts and Sam Morgan were of the latter. Jim Thorn, still occupying the position of supreme importance in the village, was saying:

"No, sir, men, I've got nothin on earth ag'in Sim Banks, an that's not a man in the world I'd befriend quicker than I would him, but in spite of all that I can't shut my eyes to the plain fact that ever' thing goes to show that Sim Banks fired the shot that killed Melvin."

"I hate mighty to think Sim could do sich a thing," Hicks remarked, "but I'm afeard I'll have to own that ever' thing seems to point pow'ful strong ag'in him."

"Of co'se it does," Thorn agreed.

"Lord, Jake, as much as I hate to say it, I got to own that it's a plumb plain case. In the first place, Sim had a reason for killin' Melvin, an that wa'n't nary another soul in this whole section that did have a reason. You know that's so, don't you?"

"I'm afeard it is, Jim," Hicks admitted.

"Then ristedy evenin, jest before Melvin must 'a' been killed," Thorn went on, "Sim was seen goin' down into them woods with his gun on his shoulder. He knowed Melvin was at the store here, no doubt, an would be a-passin through them woods on his way to Turner's. What more likely than that he went down there an hid behind that tree till Melvin come along, then upen an drapped him?"

"It 'pears to look like it mought 'a' been that a-way," Hicks replied. "It does shore."

"Then on top of all that," Thorn added, "is the fact that Sim Banks is gone or else is in hidin somewhar. Now, why would he run off or hide if he wa'n't guilty of somethin? And what could he be guilty of if it ain't this murder?"

Hicks shook and shook his head.

"I reckon you must be right, Jim," he said, "though I hate wuss'n pizen to have to say so. Yes, it looks like Sim must 'a' done it. It does shore."

"Of course he done it," another said emphatically. "Lord, that's jest as plain to my mind as the nose on your face. I don't see how anybody'd man-

What makes you so pizen hard on him?"

"I ain't. I'm jest talkin facts."

"They're mis'able blame hard facts, then."

"I can't help that. I didn't make 'em hard."

"Waal, I hope they won't never hang old Sim nobow. Gosh a-mighty, fellows, that'd jest be awful, wouldn't it?"

"It would so," Hicks agreed, "an I wouldn't have it done for a party."

"Say," called Sam Morgan, "who you all reckon that stranger was that come long over there in the woods today?"

"Lord," Thorn exclaimed, "if I hadn't gone an clear forgot all 'bout him! But I ain't no notion who he was nobow."

"He 'peared to take a right smart intrust in the murder, didn't he?"

"Shore. 'Peared to think it was a painful pity Melvin got killed."

"Did so. Acted like it made him considerable sorry. I bet he's pow'ful tender hearted."

"Purty good sort of feller, I guess. But, say, fellows, what you reckon Louesey Banks thinks 'bout the way things has turned out?"

"I dunno, I'm shore," Hicks replied. "Guess mebbe she don't know nothin 'bout it."

"Lord, if she does I reckon she can't feel none too good with her sweetheart dead an her husband a murderer."

"That is a lie, Jim Thorn—every word a lie!"

They started and looked around, and there among them stood Louisa, her face white and drawn, her form trembling, but a look of dreadful earnestness in her eyes.

## CHAPTER XX.

PAP SAMPSON AS A FRIEND.

"It's a lie, a positive lie!" Louisa repeated, with her gaze fixed steadily on Jim Thorn's face. "I don't care if the whole world says he did, and I don't care what proof there is against him, I say Sim Banks never committed such a crime as murder!"

"That's what he didn't, Louesey," and Pap Sampson stepped to the woman's side, thumped his cane firmly against the ground and faced the others defiantly. "I say it, Jim Thorn, an I say it openly an aboveboard, an I'll continue to say it till the last day in the evenin, Sim Banks never took that man's life."

Louisa turned a grateful look on the old man, and the tears started to her eyes.

"Thank you, Pap, with my whole heart," she said. "It's a comfort to know that Sim has one true friend in all the world who will stand up in his defense to the last."

"An I will stand up for him, Louesey. As long as there's a breath of life in my body I'll defend Sim Banks against all the world, because I know he's an innocent man."

Jim Thorn stood with his head bent and his gaze fixed on the ground. He made no reply to anything Louisa or Pap said. Perhaps, for all that, he may have been honest in his expressed belief in Sim's guilt. There were others there who were. They could scarcely be blamed under the circumstances.

"You and I know Sim is innocent," Louisa said, laying her hand on Pap's arm, "even if all the world believes he's guilty."

"We do," Pap replied. "But we are not alone, Louesey. That's others here who b'lieve Sim is innocent."

Louisa shook her head.

"But that is," Pap insisted. "Sam Morgan, you b'lieve it, don't you?"

Sam's head dropped, and after hesitating a moment he turned and walked slowly away. It needed no words to tell what he thought. Pap was disappointed, but he said:

"Never mind, Louesey. Sam Morgan is honest, and he can't help his opinions. That's one here, though, I know is with us. Jason Roberts, you don't b'lieve Sim Banks is guilty, do you?"

Jason, too, dropped his head and hesitated, but he replied:

"I wish, Pap," he said in low tones, "that you hadn't asked me that. I don't want to tell you the truth, and I can't tell you a lie."

Pap said no more. Two such keen disappointments were enough. Besides, if those two men were not friendly to Sim, where should he look for one who was?

The action of Sam and Jason cut Louisa to the heart. They had been among Sim's nearest friends, and if anybody could believe in his innocence certainly they could.

"Come, Louesey," Pap said. "This is not the place for you. Let me take you to my home. You'll find a true friend in Mirandy, an mebbe she'll do you good."

Louisa took Pap's arm and walked away with him. For some time after they were both silent, but there was something occupying Pap's mind. There was something he wanted to say, but he was at a loss for words to express himself as he felt he should. It was a matter that to him was very delicate, and to breach it without giving offense seemed no easy task. Finally he ventured to begin by saying:

"Louesey, you know I'm your friend an that I want to do ever' thing for you I can an that I wouldn't knowingly do nary a thing to hurt you for nothin on earth. You b'lieve that, don't you?"

"I do, Pap. I believe every word you say. Do you know before Sim went away he wrote a note and left it for me, and in that note he said, 'If you ever need a friend, go to Pap Sampson.' He said I could trust you and depend on you."

"Lord! Did Sim write that a-way 'bout me?" and Pap's face fairly beamed with pleasure.

"He did."

"He land, ain't that quaire, now? Who'd ever 'a' thought of Sim writin like that 'bout a old no 'count scrub like me? Waal, waal!"

"Sim thought a great deal of you, Pap, more than he thought of anybody else."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, I do. And it's true too."

"Waal! Who'd 'a' thought sich

a thing? A old played out plug like me, too—my, my! But I allus liked Sim. He was a pow'ful fine feller, Sim was, an a good, honest feller too. An Sim told you to come to me? Waal, I swan!"

"But I didn't have to come to you, did I? You came to me."

"That's quaire, too, ain't it? But it's all right, an now we understand each other, don't we?"

"I understand that Sim was right about you."

"I hope so, Louesey, I hope so. And now I was jest a-thinkin 'bout somethin that I sorter felt like I ort to mention, but yit I didn't know exactly."

"What is it, Pap?"

"I dunno, Louesey. I'm most afeard I'll hurt your feelin's."

"No; speak out. I know you mean to do that which is right."

"Then it is about Melvin. You see, we know all that 'bout you an him, an I thought—you see, I don't know, of co'se, an I may be all in the wrong, but I kinder 'lowed mebbe, on 'count of what was atwixt you two, that nat'rally you'd like to see him once more. I jest sorter 'lowed it mought be that a-way, you know, an I hope I ain't said nothin to hurt you."

"No, you have not," she replied, "and perhaps it's wrong, but I would like to see him. I hope you won't think me wicked. Pap, for God knows I can't help my feelings."

"I don't, Louesey. It ain't my place to judge, an I ain't blamin nobody for nothin. I know it's sad that you an Sim couldn't get along, but if you couldn't you couldn't, an that's all that is to it. Sim ain't never faulted you for nothin, an I'm mighty shore I ain't a-goin to nuther. Whatever may be said, I know one thing, Louesey, an that is, no matter what you thought of anybody else, you've always been a true wife to Sim. Your conduct has been right, an that's all the world has got to do with. Your thoughts an your feelin's is atwixt you an your God."

"And God knows I never meant to do wrong," Louisa said, "but I did when I married Sim without loving him. But I didn't know, Pap; I didn't know. I was too young. I loved the other then, but I liked Sim, and I wasn't sure. Oh, love is so cruel, so cruel!"

"No, Louesey, it ain't that. It's that people ain't keerful enough of what they're doin when they marry. You was too young to know your own heart."

"I was, and the consequence is I have ruined Sim's life and made myself miserable forever."

"No, no, Louesey. Don't you go to lookin at it that a-way. Lord, that's many years after you, an that's no tellin what all may happen yit. You jest keep up courage an be as hopeful as you can, an some of these days you'll find that all your pains an sufferin's has been left behind."

"Not in this life, Pap. It can't ever be in this hard, cold world."

"But it can, an it will. You'll see."

They walked on a little way in silence. They were both thinking, and, though neither of them knew it, their minds were on the same subject. Presently Louisa sighed and, as if speaking to herself, said:

"Poor Sim, poor Sim!"

He glanced quickly at her face, while the faint trace of a smile played about his lips. In that moment he saw farther into the future than Louisa would have believed.

"An now about Melvin," he said. "I reckon you know what people say an think?"

"No, but I suppose they think me wicked and say hard things about me."

"Waal, some of 'em do, Louesey. Yes; I'm afeard some of 'em do."

"I'm sorry, but I can't help it."

"In co'se, I understand all that. But, seein as things are so, I 'lowed you wouldn't keer 'bout givin folks no more room for sayin things than you can help, so I reckoned you'd ruther go to see Melvin when everbody wa'n't there to see you."

"Yes; I would. But can I?"

"Shore. If you jest wait till tonight, when everbody's gone home, I'll take you there. I'll arrange it with Hicks so's you can go in. That a-way nobody won't know nothin 'bout it, an nobody can't have nothin to say."

"Thank you, Pap. You are more than thoughtful and kind."

"Lord, that ain't nothin. Even if I didn't keer nothin for you I'd do that much jest to balm Mary Mann."

At the mention of that name Louisa shuddered. Pap noticed it and said:

"I reckon you ain't got much more love for that woman than I have."

"I despise her," Louisa replied.

"Most folks does. Lord, she made a plumb fool of herself over Sim."

"And I accused him of making love to her!"

"Makin love to her! Sim Banks makin love to Mary Mann! My Lord, gah, what was you ever a-thinkin of? Why, Sim hated her wuss'n pizen."

"I know now that I was unjust."

"To be shore you was. But I reckon somebody told you somethin?"

"Yes."

"That's the way it is—ainus somebody fairly splittin their skins to git to stir up trouble. Sich people ort to have their tongues split an their legs run through 'em."

As Pap had promised, Mrs. Sampson proved a true friend to Louisa. She received her kindly and made her feel heartily welcome from the instant she entered the house. Like Pap, she neither judged nor blamed, but rather sought to soothe and comfort. The generous kindness of these two plain, simple old people touched Louisa deeply, and she never forgot it.

That night Pap took Louisa to the store to see for the last time all that remained of the man she loved. He felt that he was doing right, and when he spoke of it to his wife she readily agreed with him.

"I think it will be for the best," she said. "It may be a comfort to her, an anyway it can't do nobody no harm."

The store was dark, and there was no one there, but Pap had secured from Hicks the key to the wareroom



"Now you can go in."

where the body lay. Leaving Louisa on the outside, he opened the door and went in and struck a light. Then he came back to her and whispered:

"Now you can go in, an I s'pose you'd ruther go alone?"

"Yes," she replied.

She passed through the door, and Pap waited on the outside. What transpired in that room no one save Louisa ever knew. The door stood partially open, and Pap might have looked in, but he would not have done such a thing for the world.

A quarter of an hour passed, and then Louisa came out. Pap saw that she was very pale, but perfectly calm. Without a word he put out the light and closed the door, and in perfect silence they walked back home.

## CHAPTER XXI.

A LITTLE NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

One day Hi Jenkins and Jonathan Turner rode over to Beckett's Mill to see about selling some bogs. It was one of the days when Hi's "ager" was not working on him, so he was in an approachable humor. Naturally in the conversation that followed the arrival of the two men the murder of Melvin and the disappearance of Sim Banks formed the chief topic.

"I knowed from the very first," Turner remarked, "that that feller wa'n't down yer smellin round for no mineral, an I knowed that was somethin back of him that he wa'n't keerin 'bout people knowin. But, Lord a-massy, men, I never dreamed that he'd gone an done sich a thing as murder. Great snakes an caterpillars, jest think of it, will you—that feller stayin there in my house, a-sleepin in my bed, an a-eatin at my table when he'd done such a feller critter's life! My land, if I'd 'a' knowed I wouldn't 'a' had him there for a boss. Why, don't you know since he was that it jest seems like ever' blame thing on the place is got human blood on it—seems like it's on the beds an the towels an the cheers an the dishes, an 'pears like I can taste it in the vittles. Lord a-massy, but it's awful!"

"I bet you'd 'a' been skeered of him, too," Jason Roberts said, "if you'd 'a' knowed 'bout him killin that feller."

"Great possums an persimmons, I reckon I shorely would 'a' been skeered. Why, jest think—that feller mought 'a' got up some night an killed ever' blame one of us."

"An he never cheeped a word to you 'bout nothin he'd done nor nothin?"

"Nary a word. I'd been kinder inquisitive, like some folks, an had 'a' pried into him, I mought 'a' found out somethin. But, Lord, I ain't no hand to ask questions, you know, an when a feller acts like he don't want to tell nothin I jest let him alone."

"Didn't you ask him nothin?"

"Scarcely a thing. When he come up that first day, I sorter dung out one or two little questions, but I see right away he didn't want to answer nothin, so I jest quit. Land, I ain't no hand to try to make people tell things anyhow whether they want to or not."

There was an oppressive silence after this, a silence during which there was much thinking. But Turner was blissfully ignorant of the trend of thought. He did not even suspect it when he saw a smile on more than one face.

"An 'bout that feller over to your house, Hi?" Hicks remarked questioningly.

"He ain't thar no more," Hi replied.

"Gone away?"

"Yes; went yistedy."

"I'd say it."

"Yes; he got so'd he didn't 'pear to be satisfied no more, so yistedy he packed up an put out."

"Wan't satisfied with the 'commemoration you give him?" Turner asked.

"Them fellers mostly ain't satisfied with nothin."

"Oh, it wa'n't that, I guess. Leastwise he never made no fuss 'bout his 'commemoration's."

"What ailed him, then, you reckon?"

"I dunno, I'm shore. Jest seemed to 'a' got sorter restless an uneasy an couldn't be still nobow. When he wa'n't asleep, he was all the time movin about, either trappin round over the woods or else walkin back'ards an for'ards across the yard. I've seed him walkin out thar in the yard for hours, jest goin to an fro, to an fro, till it wore me clean out. It got so's he done it of nights jest the same, an lots of times I've waked up way long towards mornin an seed him at it. Then thar was a kin' of a skeered look in his eyes, an at ever' little noise he'd jump an look round like he'd been shot. I never seed nobody do like he done."

"By grab, it was funny, wa'n't it?"

"Looked that a-way to me shore."

"What you reckon was the matter of him, Hi?"

"I ain't no notion, Jake."

"I bet it was that murder done it," Sam Morgan said. "Don't you all reckon it was?"

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Conservative cry that the Liberals have been in power long enough is a good deal like waiting for a dead man's shoes.

The Toronto World narrates how train loads of settlers are rushing into New Ontario. The efforts of the Ross Government to open our new northland have not been wasted. Those settlers are an effective answer to Tory abuse of the Government's policy.

We observe, says the Hamilton Times, that the Conservative papers are now praising Mr. A. W. Campbell, and his work for good roads. That reminds us that the appointment of the good roads officer was strongly opposed by the Opposition, just as they have opposed nearly all the progressive measures of the last generation in Ontario.

In voting for the Ross government and Mr. Newton Smeal, the Liberal candidate, we vote for a policy which is the combined wisdom of the Liberal representatives of the Province—a policy that has kept Ontario prosperous for 20 years, and that has made her institutions the admired of nations.

The contract for the building of a great pulp mill at a cost of \$500,000 for the Sturgeon Falls Company has just been closed. The Toronto World says: "When completed it will rank as the second largest pulp and paper mill in the world." The good work so fiercely opposed and denounced by Mr. Whitney and the Ontario Tories goes on. The people will not be in a hurry to stop Mr. Ross from building up Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Blair's eloquent and effective defence of his administration of the Intercolonial appears to have been one of the features of the present session. The Opposition had concentrated their attacks on Mr. Blair's department, knowing that in the old days, under the Conservative regime, the management of the Intercolonial was essentially corrupt and extravagant. In the Public Accounts Committee nothing was revealed to discredit the administration, and when the matter came up in the House Mr. Blair made a splendid exposition of his policy, which left his critics without a leg to stand upon. Mr. Emerson epitomized Mr. Blair's record when he said the Minister had transformed the Intercolonial from a tramway into a railway. It cost money, and it took courage, but he has had the courage, and the country will not grudge the money.

Orillia Times; East Simcoe is the last place in Ontario where any one should speak about what the Mail and Mr. Whitney call the Grit machine. All around here we have seen the Tory machine vigorously at work. Our readers remember Mr. Marter as an old Gravenhurst neighbor, the leader and one of the special pets of his party. The Toronto Tory machine turned him down most unceremoniously the other day because he differed from them in regard to the development of New Ontario. The late Mr. Dalton McCarthy was the pride of the party in this country, worked many a day and spent many a dollar for the cause, but he, too, was turned down and described as a "wabbler" by the chief party organ. Col. O'Brien was once a man of light and leading, but there is no love lost on him now. The fact is the Whitney machine allows no liberty within the ranks, except in the case of "Billy" Maclean and a few others, who defy the machine and refuse to be put out of the party.

Keep your eyes open and be sure that when you ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer you get that and nothing else. Use it promptly to cure cramps, diarrhoea and all other bowel complaints in summer.

## PALE AND LISTLESS.

A CONDITION THAT AFFECTS VERY MANY WOMEN.

The Appetite Fails—Strength Departs and the Sufferer Feels That Life is Really a Burden.

From The Topic, Petrolia, Ont.  
It is impossible that a medicine can be so widely known and used as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without striking results frequently becoming known and the merits of this great remedy for the common ailments of man and woman being published. Mrs. Thos. Kettle, of Petrolia, Ont., is a case in point. Mrs. Kettle is an old resident of this district and is well known, chatting with a reporter of the Topic the other day in conversation drifted on the subject of medicine, when Mrs. Kettle spoke in the highest praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which, she said, had cured her of a long illness. Our reporter, being naturally interested, made further inquiries when Mrs. Kettle gave him the following particulars: "I am the mother of twelve children, and in spite of the constant strain and worry the raising of so large a family entailed upon me in addition to my housework I was for many years blessed with splendid health. However, after the birth of my last child my strength seemed to fade and I felt that my health was gradually going. I consulted a doctor and continued under his treatment for some months, but the only result that I could see was that I grew steadily worse. I could not name any particular ailment that I suffered from, but I was all the time pale and listless, scarcely able to drag myself around and much of the time in bed. I became alarmed at my long continued ill health and as doctor's medicine had done me no good I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased a box and thought it did me some good so I got six boxes more, and before I had finished taking the second I felt a lot better and by the time I had taken the seventh box I had perfectly regained my health and felt better than I had done for some years. I consider the pills a splendid medicine, a real godsend to weak and ailing women, and have frequently recommended them to my friends and used them with my children always with good results." Judging from Mrs. Kettle's healthy appearance today, one would imagine she had never known what a day's illness meant.

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## PRINCIPAL HARSTONE BEREAVED.

His Brother, Mr. Sam. Harstone, of Winnipeg, was Drowned Sunday.

Our citizens will sympathize very heartily with Mr. J. C. Harstone, Principal of the Collegiate, in the sad bereavement noted in Monday morning's daily papers—the drowning of a beloved brother on Sunday at Winnipeg as the result of a yawning accident. The facts are given briefly as follows:

Winnipeg, April 28.—The yacht "Gracie B.," with a pleasure party of Winnipeggers, 16 in number, captained at Lower Port Garry yesterday. The yacht struck an overhanging ferry cable wire and was overturned. All on board managed to reach the shore, but one—Sam Harstone of the Clarendon Hotel—who was drowned. Harstone was a prominent Winnipegger, for many years a leading figure in curling, having frequently won prizes at the Winnipeg and St. Paul bonspiels.

Deceased was unmarried but leaving surviving him the following brothers and sisters: J. C. Harstone, principal High School, Lindsay; Leonard Harstone, Town Solicitor, St. Mary's; Mrs. Noah Quince, wife of the Principal of the High School, St. Thomas; Mrs. G. F. Thompson, wife of the Purser on a San Francisco liner. Harstone was one of the best-known curlers in the Dominion, and only last week he intended to visit Lindsay next winter with a rink of crack curlers.

## MET DEATH BY DROWNING.

Surmises as to the Fate of Paddy Donoghue Sat at Rest.

Considerable excitement was aroused Monday afternoon when it became known that the body of Paddy Donoghue, who disappeared mysteriously on March 3rd, had been found alongside a crib of logs near the Kennedy & Davis Co's mill. The news soon spread about town and a large number of citizens gathered at the river bank to see the body taken out of the water.

The crib of logs mentioned above was tied a short distance from the spot where it was supposed the poor fellow fell in. The logs were piled several tiers deep, and as the ends nearly touched the bottom of the river the body evidently became fastened under them. Last Saturday this crib was removed to the mills to be cut up, and while working on it Monday, Thos. Elliott, an employee, was covered the body floating between a couple of logs. He at once notified Mr. Kennedy, and the latter sent for Chief Newson and Coroner Poole. After their arrival a rope was fastened around the body and it was taken out of the water.

On account of the body being in the water seven weeks it was badly disfigured. After an examination the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the body was put in a casket and taken by Undertaker Nugent to St. Mary's cemetery, where it was placed in the vault. The remains were buried Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

## WHAT THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DONE.

What has the Liberal Government done for Ontario during its thirty years' term? The bill is a long one and its items cannot all be cited at once. But here are a few of them:

The contention for territorial rights in the greater part of what is now known as New Ontario.

The possession and the development of New Ontario.

Vote by ballot.

The trial of election petitions by judges.

The establishment of the School of Practical Science.

(The making of the Agricultural College more efficient.

The separation of the liquor traffic from municipal control.

The appointment of a Minister of Education.

The establishment of Normal Schools at London and Ottawa.

The extension of the franchise to farmers' sons.

(The building of colonization roads in many of the new districts.

The establishment of a reformatory for females.

The extension of surveys of Crown lands.

Encouragement of immigration.

Facilities for settlement.

The creation of new parliamentary buildings.

The assertion of the right of the province to property in rivers and streams.

The establishment of a Normal College.

County Council reform.

The appointment of a Good Roads Commissioner.

The appointment of a Provincial Municipal Auditor.

The taxing of corporations.

The establishment of a Western dairy school.

The establishment of a pioneer dairy farm in order to test the agricultural character of the lands of Western Ontario between Port Arthur and Rat Portage.

A handsome vote of \$1,000,000 for the encouragement of good roads.

The right of property of the province in the timber and minerals of its disputed territory.

The provincial control of liquor licenses.

Remonstrance against the action of the Dominion government in taking control of provincial railways.

Increased representation for Algoma in 1885.

Improvement in the Separate Schools Act.

The creation of a Separate Department of Agriculture.

Representation in the Legislature for New Ontario.

The teaching of French or German in the Public and Separate Schools of the province, where the language of the locality rendered it desirable in order to the better teaching of English.

The appointment of a drainage referee.

The building of the asylum at Brockville.

The passing of the succession duties act.

And there is more to be recorded. All this the government has done for the province. The opposition has done nothing but oppose. This is the substance the government has given. Who would change it for the shadow offered by Mr. J. P. Whitney & Co?

## Saturday's Markets.

The market was fairly well attended, and there was a very brisk demand for fresh butter and eggs. Following were the quotations: Butter 17c to 18c, per lb., eggs 11c to 12c, per doz., chickens 15c to 20c, per pair, ducks 10c to 12c, per pair, geese 11c to 12c, per pair, cream 10c per pint, potatoes 60c to 65c, per bag, hay \$7 to \$9 per ton.

## No More Wooden Walks.

Orillia News-Letter: The council has been making its annual tour of inspection of the roads and sidewalks during the past week. It is now pretty well decided that any new walks laid this summer and in future will be granite, excepting on the steep hills. It is likely that a by-law governing the laying and paying of these walks will be introduced at an early meeting of the council. In other places the custom is for the corporation to pay a part of the cost, while the taxpayer in front of whose property the walk is laid also bears a portion. The same to be spread over a number of years. At any rate, the day of the wooden walk is ended.

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## ELECTION IN FRANCE

The Government Fares Badly in the City of Paris.

NO ABSOLUTE DECISION SO FAR

Sunday's Results Show 165 Ministerialists and 125 Anti-Ministerialists Elected—Rebalsots Will Be Required in 123 Cases and Will Be Held May 11—Some of the Prominent Deputies Elected.

Paris, April 28.—Paris has not elected a single Ministerialist to the Chamber of Deputies in the general elections, held yesterday. Eight Nationalists, 6 anti-Ministerialist Socialists, 4 anti-Ministerialist Republicans and 3 Conservatives, were returned. It was the worst defeat the Government has ever sustained in Paris.

The Ministerialists lost four seats, and another new constituency was won by the Nationalists. The Nationalists, however, suffered a severe check in Algiers, where M. Drumont, the notorious anti-Semite, was turned out by a majority of 900.

Among the prominent deputies elected to the Chamber are: Count Boni de Castellane (Progressist) from the District of Castellane, Department of Basses-Alpes; M. Ribot (Republican), from the District of Saint-Omer, Department of Pas-de-Calais; M. Maline (Progressist), from the District of Reims, Department of Vosges; and M. De Lanossan (Radical), from the District of Lyon, Department of the Rhone.

The polling for the election of new members to the Chamber of Deputies began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and closed at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The total number of candidates was 2,515. Of this number, 353 stood in the Department of the Seine. The number of seats to fill is 581.

Re-balling will occur in 29 districts.

The candidates who secured an absolute majority of the votes recorded, provided such majority be equal to one-fourth of the electors in the register, are returned, and a fortnight hence the battle will be fought out in the constituencies where no candidate has succeeded in getting such a majority on the first ballot.

The number of political parties and groups arrayed against each other was larger than ever before. Nevertheless there is, after all, only one real issue—France was asked to vote for or against M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who has been at the helm nearly three years.

A comparison of the state of France to-day with what it was in 1899 furnishes the best defence of his administration.

Later reports are as follows: Ministerialists 165, anti-Ministerialists 125, re-balls 123.

## DISFIGURED BY ACID.

Crown Witness in Toronto Assaulted by an Unknown Assailant.

Toronto, April 28.—Mrs. Lucy Allen, a witness for the Crown in the trial of Mrs. Richard Wolfe, the Yonge street furrier, was badly burned with carbolic acid on Sunday night, while passing along Ontario street. The acid was applied to her face by an unknown person, who slipped up behind her, and the police are working on the theory that the deed was the outcome of Mrs. Allen's giving evidence against Mrs. Wolfe. Mrs. Allen is badly disfigured, but the attending physician is hopeful of saving the sight of her right eye, though the lids are much burned and swollen. The unknown assailant got away before she recovered from first pain of the assault.

Mrs. Allen was to have appeared in the Police Court this morning to put in her defence in the counter charge of stealing furs, preferred by Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Wolfe is awaiting trial at the Criminal Sessions next month on charges of theft and conspiracy to defraud her creditors. In the latter case she is charged jointly with her husband, Max Wolfe, and her brother, David Davis. Mrs. Allen is the principal witness against Mrs. Wolfe in the theft case.

Mrs. Allen will, of course, be unable to appear to-day.

The extreme penalty in such cases is life imprisonment.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Liberals of London met Saturday night at the committee rooms for the purpose of endorsing the candidature of Col. F. B. Leys in the forthcoming election. Mr. Leys was unanimously nominated, which was unanimous.

Officials of the Attorney-General's Department who have looked into the authorities say there can be no doubt that a woman cannot sit as a member of the Legislature. They therefore say that for Mrs. Darwin's name to be placed on the ballot in North Toronto would probably result in the election being upset.

Hon. F. R. Latchford was the chief speaker at a Liberal meeting, held on Wolfe Island, in W. J. Shibley's interests, on Saturday night. He reviewed the work of the administration, and told the Islanders he would do all in his power to aid them to secure better ferry service, for which they had petitioned. E. J. R. Penno, J. L. Haycock and W. J. Shibley also spoke.

## Paquette Killed His Friend.

Notch Hill, B.C., April 28.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night Louis Paquette shot and killed Fred Ledger at his house five miles east of here. They have been on the best of terms. Paquette called at the hotel about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and told the hotelkeeper he was going to Kamloops to give himself up.

## Lon. J. S. Morton Dead.

Chicago, April 28.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former Secretary of Agriculture, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## A KINGSTON TRAGEDY

A Boy of 15 Years Kills Girl of Fourteen.

BULLET PIERCED HER TEMPLE

While Leaving School Eric Sharp Drove a Revolver and Shot Beatrice Holland Dead—The Victim Was a Daughter of Mr. Holland, Engineer on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

Kingston, April 29.—Just as the children were being dismissed yesterday afternoon at Frontenac School, a shot rang through the building, and a bright, happy girl, aged 14, named Beatrice Holland, fell over and was soon dead. The bullet pierced her temple. Eric Sharp, aged 15, a schoolmate, fired the fatal shot. The girl was cared for and physicians summoned, but she was beyond relief when they arrived.

At 7 o'clock he gave himself up to the police. He says he knows not how the deed occurred. He said he would shoot the girl, she having tipped his hat in the cloak room. When he pulled the revolver it went off.

Scholars say that Eric told the girl if she did not stop he would shoot her, and he drew the revolver and aimed it at her. The revolver was an American Bull, self-acting. He threw the weapon away.

An inquest will be summoned to-day. The families are grief-stricken over the dreadful deed. The victim was the daughter of George Holland, an engineer on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

The lad is a son of Henry Sharp, a Princess street grocer. He was a lively lad, fond of cigarettes and novels.

## BOY KILLED AT THE JUNCTION.

He Was Caught in an Elevator and Crushed to Death.

Toronto Junction, April 29.—Wellington Lawrence, a lad 14 years of age, who lives at 37 Whitney avenue, Toronto Junction, was killed yesterday morning while working in the factory of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company. There was no one around when the accident occurred, but as he was working on the elevator it is supposed his head got caught between the elevator and the posts and he was dragged up two flights before the elevator stopped. Yesterday was the boy's first day at work. Coroner Clendenen has ordered an inquest.

## BASEBALL.

National League, Monday.

New York 9, Brooklyn 3.

Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.

American League, Monday.

Baltimore 3, Boston 7.

Washington 9, Philadelphia 12.

Chicago 0, Cleveland 2.

## The Elections in France.

Paris, April 29.—The Ministry of the Interior yesterday afternoon made public the results of 574 elections, which give the Ministerialists 243 seats, sub-divided as follows: Republicans 89, Radicals 92, Radical Socialists 41, Socialists 21.

The anti-Ministerialists have 153 seats, sub-divided as follows: Nationalists 81, Republicans 60, Conservatives 65, Dissident Socialists 2.

One hundred and seventy-three re-balls, of which 122 are favorable to the Government, and 51 are unfavorable, are necessary.

The latest election figures made public by the Minister of the Interior show that 248 Ministerialists and 163 Anti-Ministerialists have been elected to the Chamber of Deputies.

## Mrs. Turnbull Found Dead.

Orangeville, April 29.—Mrs. John Turnbull of Mono Centre, a village ten miles east of here, left home quietly on Thursday morning early.

Search for her had been made without success until Sunday afternoon, when her body was found lying beneath a brush pile near her home. A can containing Paris green was found near her body, showing the manner of her death. The deceased was 50 years of age, and had been melancholy for days.

## Princess Again on Trial.

Cape Town, April 28.—The trial of Princess Radziwill, on the charge of forgery, in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, but which the latter repudiated, began in the Supreme Court to-day. There are 24 points in the indictment. Though Rhodes and Schultz, the two principal witnesses, have died since the case was first filed, their evidence in the form of affidavits, denouncing the signatures on the notes as forgeries, holds good.

## Three New King's Counsel.

Ottawa, April 29.—An Order-in-Council has been passed appointing Premier Haultain and Hon. L. A. Sifton of the Northwest Government King's Counsel. Mr. F. C. Wade of the Yukon has also been made a K. C.

## To Go to the Front.

Omomee, Ont., April 29.—Major W. J. Neill of this village has been offered an appointment by the Adjutant-General in the fourth contingent C.M.R. He goes either as a captain of a squadron or as veterinary captain. He has not yet decided which to accept. He is qualified to take either position. He holds a first-class military certificate. At present he is senior major in the 45th regiment, under Col. Sam. Hughes.

## 75 Western Men.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—Seventy-five men, composing Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster contingents to the fourth Canadian contingent, left en route for Halifax on yesterday's C.P.R. express. Lieut. Workshop, who has received a commission, went in charge of the detachment. He is a son of the colonel commanding the local militia.

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
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HON. G. W. ROSS'S VISIT.

Last evening (Thursday) Honorable J. W. Ross, the talented, eloquent and statesmanlike leader of the Liberal party in the Province, visited Lindsay for the first time since his elevation to the Premiership, and in an address that unmistakably proved a masterly effort—a quality which distinguishes every one of his speeches—explained and defended the policy upon which he is appealing to the electors of the Province, and exposed the inconsistencies and lack of statesmanlike ideas displayed by Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Ross's visit will infuse fresh vigor into a campaign that every day reveals brighter prospects for the return of two supporters of the Ross administration from Victoria County. In this, the West Riding, Mr. Smale, the bright young farmer candidate, is steadily winning votes from his opponent, Mr. Fox, and in the East Riding Mr. Heyd, fighting against an adverse majority of hundreds, is carrying all before him.

A very full report of Mr. Ross's fine speech will appear in next issue.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Conservative cry that the Liberals have been in power long enough is a good deal like waiting for a dead man's shoes.

The cratic course pursued by the Opposition in connection with the pulp wood agreements is indicative of Mr. Whitney's lack of stability. The Opposition approved of every pulp agreement where the price to be paid was only 20c. per cord; they have since opposed every agreement where the price to be paid was 10c. per cord, with power to increase the price at any time. They approved of every agreement with the minimum amount of restriction. They voted for three, they opposed four.

The wise and progressive policy initiated by Premier Ross and his government in order to "Build up New Ontario" and develop its vast resources will benefit our Ontario in an immeasurable extent. Ex-Mayor Fleury, implement manufacturer at Aurora, says: "We have never employed so many men in our factory or paid so many in wages as we have in the past two months, and I can say, in all fairness, that a considerable portion of that trade is due to the opening of New Ontario." In a few years—perhaps sooner—the Sylvester Works, one of Lindsay's leading industries, will be shipping carloads of agricultural implements to agents in New Ontario and may have to double the present staff to keep up with Manitoba and New Ontario orders.

### PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE

Liberalism stands for progress and development, for honest administration of public affairs for the economical use of public funds in the public interest, the education of the masses and equality of citizenship.—Hon. John Dryden.

And in no department of the public service has there been greater progress and development, honest administration in the administration of public affairs or economical use of public funds witnessed than in that of agriculture. And no department has done more for the advantage of the rural population and in consequence indirectly to the cities, or been better administered than that now so ably presided over by Mr. Dryden. For eleven years he has held this office. He has raised a splendid superstructure on the foundations so effectively laid by those who preceded him. Under his fostering care the dairy industry of the province, which is of such vital importance, has assumed most imposing proportions, and the Minister has left no stone unturned in his efforts to perfect it. The travelling dairies he has so strongly encouraged have accomplished great results in the matter of education. They have carried the schools to the very doors of the farm houses, thus reversing the customary procedure, and if those for whose benefit the novel institution is intended have not taken advantage of it and applied the improved methods taught to their own practice the fault is all their own, and they deserve to be left behind in the race by their own neighbors. But generally the farmers have had the good sense to avail themselves to the utmost of the opportunity presented by Mr. Dryden, with the result that that gentleman has brought about what is nothing short of an entire revolution in the butter market.

It was shown in the evidence taken before the Provincial Commission that Canada was far behind the Scandinavian nations in the matter of dairy schools. In Norway, Sweden and Denmark the butter maker has to hold a certificate, after the manner of our ordinary teachers. The province now possesses its dairy schools whence proceed properly qualified people to direct the factories encouraged by the government and which prove if such advantage to the farmers. The result is seen in the vastly increased output, improvement of manufactures and the attainment by our dairy product of the highest reputation in the European markets.

When the present administrator of the department took office agriculture, as will be remembered by all our country readers, was in a most depressed condition. They had been unprogressive, and the teaching which had been in progress for some time previously, had not been taken sufficient advantage of. Mr. Dryden very wisely turned his immediate attention to strengthening and improving organization and strengthening the Farmers' Institutes. These have been declared lately by one of the leading United States experts and agricultural professors to be the finest agency for the purpose of developing agriculture he has seen, and we may feel flattered, as he added that his object would be to closely imitate them in his own State. New life was thrown into the institutes and new regulations made. The meetings were increased in number with the result that there was a corresponding increase in membership, and the reports which are of such great educational value distributed upon a wide scale.

How the procedure was expanded may be gathered from the fact that the meetings grew in number from seventy-seven in 1890 to seven hundred and thirty in 1900. These meetings enabled 150,000 farmers to obtain instruction in the several varieties of grains and fruits, live stock, silo building and domestic economy of the farm, a point too generally neglected. And this neglect leads to results as bad, relatively, as inattention to the practical side of farm life. A dirty farm and an ill-kept house does much to provoke the unfortunate rush from the rural districts to the cities. But for all the rush the singular sight is seen of an increase of nearly a million acres under cultivation in ten years, and the minister himself recently announced that the value of cattle had grown by seven millions in eight years, while that of hogs had grown from, in round figures, nine millions to sixteen millions in the past nine years. The value of poultry marketed has increased nearly half a million dollars in the same period.

Under the present administration experiments have been made with sugar beets—a splendid factory for the manufacture of sugar near Warton is one result—and also, in order to find out the best varieties of wheat for bread making. Agricultural entomology, arboriculture and ornithology have alike been brought before the farmers, and the usefulness of the splendid college at Guelph much increased. Nothing has been left undone in order to promote the agricultural industry which, to quote Mr. Dryden's own words, he justly regards as the "greatest in the Province."

It will thus be seen that under the present able administration the agriculture of the province has been pro-

moted in every branch, and it may be added that the work is not commencing. The country electors will surely be convinced that it would be highly detrimental to their best interests to check the work now being done so well, and throw it, probably, into confusion, and take what is a matter of most vital importance to the provincial interests, out of the hands of an experienced and trained administrator in order to place it under the control of untried men, grown gray in opposition, and whose policy is, and has been for years, "opposition," and nothing more. The Conservatives have, it must be remembered, for years strenuously opposed every one of the wise measures taken by the government to promote agriculture, and which in practice have produced such good results. "What," is a question that must naturally suggest itself to the agricultural elector, "possible good could result from such a change?" And to the question there can be but one reply. It is impossible to do more, in a limited space, than to merely refer to the leading features of the administration of the Provincial Agricultural department, but enough has been said to show that it is certainly not "time for any change" there. And it is not only the farmer and his boys whose interests have been looked after. The establishment of Women's Institutes has done much to make the rural home more attractive and so contributed to the happiness and so to the well-being of the province. In no department of Provincial administration does the substance of Liberal government contrast more strongly with the shadow offered by the Whitney opposition than in that of agriculture.

### WHY THE ROSS GOVERNMENT IS HARD TO BEAT

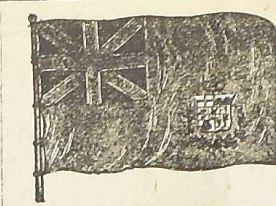
(Toronto Daily Star.)

The people who live in a city like Toronto do not get as intimate an acquaintance with the issues of a Provincial campaign as do the people in outside towns and villages. One reason is that public meetings in the city are not, and cannot be, what they are in outside places. No matter how many meetings are held, all the people of Toronto cannot hear public questions discussed, and a large percentage of city people, having on many occasions tried in vain to get inside crowded halls, have altogether abandoned the practice of attending. Nor do they read discussions in the papers very thoroughly. Civic affairs are so important as to divide interest with Provincial issues, if not to overshadow them. So that it is probably true the average elector in a rural constituency could beat the average Toronto elector clean out of sight in a competitive examination on the financial condition of the Province, its receipts and expenditures, the use to which the Government puts the money of which it is in receipt and the projects being carried out by the various Ministers and their departments. This inference on the part of Toronto people is flattering to the government which has been in power for thirty years. But indifference is a poor return for prudent, progressive public service, and if this kind of flattery were exchanged for a keener scrutiny and a livelier interest in the way the affairs of the Province have been managed, there would be less confidence on the part of Conservative candidates, even in Tory Toronto.

Few Conservative business men in Toronto, we fear, take the trouble to examine the public accounts of the Province or look into the departmental reports. If they did they would understand why the people of Ontario have stood by a Government which to amount of prosperity has spoiled or loosened into extravagance. A business man must at once see the significance of the fact that while the salaries of permanent and temporary Crown Lands officials in 1873 totalled \$46,313, it was but \$52,495 in 1901. In twenty-nine years the increase was but \$6,182. In 1873 the work was done by 46 officials, and in 1901 only three more were employed. The cost of administering the department was only \$6,182 larger, although the revenue was over \$500,000 greater.

The influence that lead Governments into extravagance were no years on Ontario Government, but doubt operating all through those not only in the Crown Lands department but in all branches of the public service there has been the same close figuring and unwavering economy. When vacancies in the public service of the Province had to be filled Liberals probably got the preference, although this is not undeniable, but the public service was not distended to make room for those who had party claims. There has not been a government, great or small, on the continent that ever held a party together with so stern and economical a use of power and patronage. It may be that at times some Liberals thought this policy was carried too far, but the reward of the Government must be found in the faith of the people and the confidence expressed over and over again in men who, while the business has been growing rapidly, have rigidly kept down the operating expenses.

It is this that has made the Government so strong that all attempts to oust it have failed. It is this and nothing else. There has been no let up whatever to the vigilance which enabled Christopher Fraser to carry through so extensive a work as the



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### Public Meetings

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Woodville, - - - Friday May 2nd

Kirkfield, - - - Saturday May 3rd

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Brown's School House, - May 5th  
Jackson's School House, - May 6th  
Reaboro, - - - May 7th  
Mount Horeb, - - - May 8th  
Victoria Road, - - - May 9th  
Little Britain, - - - May 10th

Mr. Smale and other speakers will address the meetings. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. The Opposition candidate or his representative is invited to attend.

C. E. WEEKS, JAS. CRAHAM,  
President. Secretary.

"God Save the King."

Legislative building without the misuse of a dollar. That achievement was unique in the history of party politics on this continent, and wherever two or three Conservatives are gathered together it is mentioned to this day as a marvel of party self-restraint.

The ripe revenues of Ontario in these prosperous times are most alluring to the stamp of politician who, if he could, would back his cart up to the windows of the public treasury and get inside with a shovel. Perhaps there are such men in both political parties, and the Government that keeps such people out of the treasury, and properly administers affairs, should be proud of its showing much enterprise in works of development, should not be disposed to make way for an Opposition that is an unknown quantity.

Better reasons are required for removing a Government than that it has long earned and repeatedly received popular approval.

### CMBA CLOSING CONCERT

A Pleasant Program, which Included a Lecture by Rev. F. O'Sullivan.

The last of a series of entertainments was held last Tuesday in the C.M.B.A. Rooms of St. Mary's Hall. Despite the downpour of rain the hall was almost uncomfortably full. The first part of the programme was of a musical and literary character, and consisted of songs by Miss Diamond, Messrs. James Gilgilly, Char. Podger and Ed. Ed. and Gilgilly, all favorites with a past record. The mandolin instrumental by Miss Benson was, as usual with this accomplished musician, an undoubted treat. A violin solo by Miss Nettie O'Boyle, beautifully rendered, concluded the musical numbers. Readings by Miss O'Connor, Russell, and Miss Mary E. O'Connor, merited the hearty applause which they received.

The event of the evening was an address by Father O'Sullivan, curate of St. Mary's. The subject chosen was, "The Life and Characteristics of the French-Canadian People," dealing more particularly with the agricultural class, commonly known as the "habitant." Rev. Father O'Sullivan having studied under the Sulpician Fathers, themselves of French blood, and also having lived among the people of Quebec during his student days, spoke feelingly of their primitive customs, their piety and filial affection. The lecturer paid a tribute to Dr. Drummond, author of "De Habitant" and "Johanne Courteau," whose poems, he said, had done more for a proper feeling that should exist between the races in Canada than a whole army of politicians. He learned curate paid a tribute to the clergy administrators of Canada under the old regime, and beneath the allied flag of La Belle France they planted a colony on the banks of the St. Lawrence to perpetuate the race, religion and customs of the land of their birth.

The president of the C.M.B.A., Dr. Blanchard, thanked Father O'Sullivan, on behalf of the society, for his eloquent and scholarly address, and a ged upon those present the personal for themselves of "De Habitant" and "Johanne Courteau," for a sympathetic and true portrayal of the majority of the people of Quebec.

After the lecture refreshments were served and the young people, to the strain of Dennison's orchestra, enjoyed themselves until midnight.

### Sturgeon Point Notes

—Mrs. (Dr.) Martin and daughter, Miss Ethel Martin, of Toronto, who have been in England and Germany for the past year, have decided to become residents of this popular resort this summer. They have leased one of Dr. Neelands' cottages and will move there on Monday.

### BIRTHS

WEBSTER.—Lu Lindsay, on Tuesday, April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Webster, a son.

### MARRIAGES

ROBSON.—BORLAND.—At the residence of the groom's parents, in Fendelon Falls, by the Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A., on Thursday, April 24th, 1902, Mr. Joseph Robson, of Burke's Falls, Ont., to Miss Audrey Aileen Borland, of Fendelon Falls.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Steady—Bad Crop Views.

From Kansas Helped Chicago—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 23.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 3/4 lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 3/4 lower. Bacon advanced 6d here today.  
At Chicago to-day May wheat closed 1/2 above yesterday, May corn 1/2 higher, and May oats 3/4 lower.

### Following are the closing quotations at

Grain.	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chicago	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Toledo	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Duluth, No. 2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Duluth, No. 3	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

### BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4 1/2d; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 4d to 6s 4 1/2d. Futures steady; May 6s 3 1/2d, value; July 6s 3 1/2d, value; Sept. 6s 3 1/2d, value. Malze, spot quiet; new, 5s 7 1/2d to 5s 7 3/4d. Futures steady; July 5s 2 1/2d, value; Sept. 5s 2 1/2d, value; Oct. 5s 2 1/2d, value. Flour, Manitoba, 12s to 12 1/2s.

London—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports offered for sale, 3; on passage rather smaller; parcels No. 1 Nor. spring, 24s, passage, 24s 3d paid, Duluth inspection; parcels No. 2 Northern Man., May, 22s paid; parcels hard winter, loading, 22s paid. Malze on passage quiet but steady; Danubian, steam, loading, 21s 4 1/2d paid. Malze, spot American, mixed, 20s 9d. Flour, spot, 24s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; April 22 1/2; 10c; Sept. and Dec. 20 1/2. Flour, tone dull; April 22 1/2, Sept. and Dec. 20 1/2. 30c. Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 B. W., 37 1/2.

### TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, red, bush	0 70
Wheat, white, bush	0 81
Wheat, spring, bush	0 72
Wheat, green, bush	0 73 1/2
Peas, bush	0 84
Beans, bush	1 00
Rye, bush	0 58
Barley, bush	0 54
Oats, bush	0 47
Buckwheat, bush	0 53

### TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton.	\$10 15 to \$10 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 70
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls.	0 19
Butter, large rolls	0 18
Butter, tub, per lb.	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes.	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 18
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 12 1/2
Honey, per lb.	0 06

### TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green steers.	\$0 08 1/2
Hides, No. 2 green steers.	0 08
Hides, No. 1 green steers.	0 08
Hides, No. 2 green steers.	0 07
Hides, cured	0 07 1/2
Calveskins, No. 1	0 21
Calveskins, No. 2	0 09
Deacons (dairies), each.	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70
Wool, fleece	0 13
Wool, unwashed	0 07
Tallow, rendered	0 05 1/2

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The dealers of live stock were not large—64 carloads, all of which composed of 1088 cattle, 624 hogs, 122 sheep and 72 calves.

Export Cattle—Good loads of heavy shippers are worth \$6 to \$6.50; medium exporters \$5.40 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$4.50 to \$5; light export bulls at \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows sold at \$4.40 to \$4.85 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at \$5.40 to \$5.75; choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 925 to 1025 lbs. each, sold at \$5.15 to \$5.40 per cwt.

Feeder Cattle—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$4.50 to \$5; light export bulls at \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt.

Exporters and Butchers', mixed—Loads of mixed butchers' and exporters sold at \$5.25 to \$5.60 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders' steers, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Stockers—Well-bred, thirty young steers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, sold at \$3.30 to \$3.60 per cwt.; steers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; off-color, filled steers and heifers sold at about \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows—Eight milk cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$45 each.

Calves—Thirty calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, or from \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

Lambs—Yearling lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth \$2.50 to \$3 each.

Sheep—Fifteen \$4 to \$5 for ewes, and bucks at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 260 lbs. each, off ears sold at \$6.75 per cwt.; lights at \$6.50, and fats at \$6.00 per cwt.; sows, \$5 per cwt., and stags, \$3 per cwt.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Good Wheat	0 62	to	0 62
Spring Wheat	0 68	to	0 68
Fall Wheat	0 68	to	0 68
Oats	0 38	to	0 38
Barley	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 78	to	0 78
Peas, Black Eye	0 78	to	0 78
Peas, Prince Albert	0 73	to	0 73
Buckwheat	0 80	to	0 80
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 10	to	0 11
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 16	to	0 17
Butter, cream, per lb.	0 15	to	0 16
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks.	2 30	to	2 50
Flour, new process, mixed	2 00	to	2 20
100 lbs.	1 90	to	2 10
Roller Flour	2 40	to	2 60
Hay	7 00	to	9 00

Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt. 6 40 to 6 40  
" Fats. 6 15 to 6 15  
" Lights. 6 15 to 6 15  
" Sows. 3 50 to 4 00  
" Dressed. 8 00 to 8 25  
Potatoes, per bush. 3 35 to 3 40  
Butcher's Cattle. 3 00 to 3 50  
Export Cattle. 4 50 to 5 75  
Stockers' Cattle, good color. 3 00 to 3 00  
Stockers' Cattle, off color. 2 00 to 2 75  
Milk Cows. 25 00 to 40 00  
Spring Lambs. 3 00 to 4 00  
Sheep. 3 00 to 3 25  
Pork, quartered. 0 00 to 0 10

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1902.

## FOURTH CONTINGENT

Militia Orders Issued Concerning Assignment of Pay.

## WOUNDED HART'S RIVER HEROES

Corpl. F. S. McL. Howard of Montreal dangerously ill at Klerksdorp. Wounded in that Engagement. In Johannesburg and Elandsfontein and Word of Condition Is to Be Sent Lord Minto.

Ottawa, April 26.—Militia orders have been issued relative to assignment of pay of officers and men of the fourth contingent to their relatives or friends in Canada. Assignments of pay will date from June 1 and will be made monthly from the Militia Department.

E. B. Holt, of the accountants branch of the militia, is acting as paymaster to the C.M.R. at Halifax till May 31.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonnell, who is in command of the Sixth Regiment, C.M.R., has arrived from Regina to consult with the Minister of Militia in regard to the appointment of officers of the regiment.

His Excellency has received from the casualty department a cablegram stating that Corp. F. S. McL. Howard, of Montreal, recently wounded in action, is dangerously ill in hospital at Klerksdorp.

Other members of the C. M. R. wounded at Hart's River March 31 are at Johannesburg and Elandsfontein, and their condition will be cabled to His Excellency as soon as reported to the casualty department at Cape Town.

Major-General O'Grady-May will sail for England on May 31 from Halifax on the steamship Ionian.

Eleven Dragons Will Go. Toronto, April 26.—Major Forrester, R.C.D., was notified yesterday that, besides those non-commissioned officers and men who have already gone from Stanley Barracks as batmen to Major Williams, eleven members of the Dragons will be allowed to go to South Africa. These 11 men should be duly qualified and competent to act as non-commissioned officers, as they would be distributed among the third and fourth contingents for instructional purposes. A number of men were picked out yesterday by Major Forrester, and will be examined by Col. Nattress this morning. The eleven men chosen will leave for Halifax to-night.

The remaining men chosen by Col. Otter from the ranks of the civilians will leave for Halifax to-night instead of Sunday night.

Veterinary of Sixth Regiment. Ottawa, April 26.—Dr. Seymour Hadwin of Duncan's Station, B. C., has been appointed veterinary officer to the Sixth Regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles of which Lieut.-Col. Macdonnell will take command.

KILLED BY A TORNADO. Four Deaths and Great Damage Done in Missouri.

Joplin, Mo., April 25.—A tornado struck this city at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. Four fatalities are reported and many persons were injured. Meagre reports from Galena, Kansas, and Webb City and Cartersville, Mo., indicate great damage. The damage in this city is estimated at \$50,000. Houses were blown away and the city strewn with the wreckage of the storm. The stores suffered heavy damage from broken plate glass and floods.

Smiles 90 Years Old. London, Dec. 21.—Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of the Self-Help series, celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. His last published book, "A Publisher and His Friends," netted him £10,000, which he gave as a Christmas gift to his four surviving sons and daughters.

For the Naval Reserve. Halifax, April 25.—Fifty Newfoundland sailors, who have been serving six months in the British navy, came here on the Warship Charybdis and are in barracks at H.M. Dockyards. They will go home next month, and will be attached to the naval reserve for five years. The men are well drilled and active, and are said to make splendid sailors.

No Cause for Alarm. London, April 25.—Cabling from Amsterdam, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says that he is assured that Queen Wilhelmina's condition gives no cause for alarm. The rumor that portulaca had supervised is not confirmed.

## GAVE A SCOTTISH FLAG.

Premier Ross' Graceful Tribute to the Sons of Scotland—Bayham Votes For the Bertram Shipyards Bylaw.

Maple syrup has been successfully made at Thornhill, Man. Two men walked 50 miles in from Rat Portage to Winnipeg to join the fourth contingent. Only one was fit.

A Texas rancher will place 10,000 steckers on a block of land comprising 175,000 acres south of Maple Creek, Manitoba.

W. J. Bryan has announced that he will not be a candidate for President of the United States at the Democratic Convention.

The voting in the Township of Bayham on Saturday on Bertram shipyard bylaw resulted in the bylaw passing by more than the required majority.

At the meeting of Wauchops Camp, Sons of Scotland, in Toronto, on Saturday night, a handsome Scottish flag, presented by Premier Ross to the Grand Camp, was formally handed over. The presentation was made by the donor, and was received by Alex. Fraser.

If the publishers of Toronto newspapers do not accede to the demands of the printers for an increase in wages by May 8 a strike will be ordered. This decision was arrived at at a special meeting of Typographical Union No. 91 on Saturday night. The printers want \$3.50 a day.

## THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Morgan's German Agreement—Red Star and Holland-American Lines Join.

Hamburg, April 24.—An official statement of the term agreement between the German Steamship Line and the syndicate formed by J. P. Morgan is published here. The agreement between the Hamburg-American Packet Company and Mr. Morgan, it appears, was concluded last March. The duration of the agreement is limited to 20 years, but either side may terminate it after 10 years, or demand a revision of the contract, and withdraw it if revision is refused.

Red Star Joins. Brussels, April 23.—It is announced here from Antwerp that the Red Star Line, and from Rotterdam that the Holland-American line have joined the shipping combine.

For Seas of Passage. London, April 23.—The Daily Mail, in the course of an editorial article on the terms of agreement between the German steamship lines and the Morgan Anglo-American steamship syndicate declares that the birthright of British shipping seems to have been sold for something like a mess of pottage.

All But the Beaver. London, April 23.—The Daily Express declares that every considerable steamship line except the Beaver line has now joined in an agreement to raise saloon fares for transportation across the Atlantic.

PROSPECTS OF PROLOGATION. Looks as If the House May Rise During First Half of May.

Ottawa, April 23.—According to gossip in the lobbies there is a possibility of Parliament disposing of the business before it by May 10. This is, perhaps, a more optimistic statement than the facts warrant. A more likely date would be the end of the week following. There is no doubt that the Ontario members are anxious to get away to aid their friends in the Provincial fight, and this will tend to shorten the balance of the session. It is also true that the Opposition have not made the capital they expected out of the investigation into the affairs of the Intercolonial Railway. Had they met with the expected success in their efforts at fishing, an attack upon the Government, followed by a prolonged debate, might have been witnessed. As it happens, however, the Conservatives are probably in the mood to drop the matter. The Cabinet were at work on the supplementary estimates Saturday, and held three sittings, the third lasting from 8.30 until midnight. The supplementary estimates will probably be laid before Parliament about the middle of the week.

Five Children Cremated. Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—Word reached this city last night of a terrible disaster near St. Norbert Village. The house of Baptiste Moncham, a butcher, was burned, while the family were asleep, and five children whose ages range from 3 to 15 years, were cremated. The father is seriously burned, and the mother is almost demented through grief. An elder daughter was also badly burned, and may not recover.

Two Boys Drowned. Rat Portage, April 23.—Two little boys, aged six and three and a half years, respectively, sons of Richard G. Joss of First street, went out to play Saturday and were soon after missed by their mother. When they could not be found upon the street or at any of the neighbors' houses, the police were notified. About 6 o'clock in the evening one little lad was brought to the surface, and about 7 the other was found.

Cape to Cairo Railway. London, April 25.—An important concession was signed by the King of the Belgians, April 14, by which an Anglo-Belgian company secured the right to build the Cape Town to Cairo Railroad planned by the late Cecil Rhodes, through the Belgian Congo. The line north of Rhodesia will thus be diverted from Germany to East Africa.

Letters Patent and Licenses. Toronto, April 25.—The Provincial Secretary and Registrar reports, in regard to industrial and commercial companies, that in 1900 there were issued 407 letters patent, supplementary letters patent and licenses, while last year 547 instruments, either incorporating or licensing companies, were granted. The total amount of fees collected by the department last year was \$88,643, of which \$75,782 was received for letters patent and licenses, compared with \$71,179 in 1900 and \$60,817 in 1899, and \$5,530 in 1891.

## RECRUITING TO STOP

Only 500 Men to Be Enrolled in the Northwest.

## COL. IRVING TO COMMAND 5TH

St. Catharines and Toronto Doctors Appointed Medical Officers to the Fourth Contingent—The Orders to Cease Recruiting in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces Were Sent Out Wednesday.

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Dr. J. M. Jory, St. Catharines, and Dr. J. M. Anderson, Toronto, have been appointed medical officers to the fourth contingent.

More Men Leave Toronto. Toronto, April 24.—A hearty farewell was tendered to the detachment of soldiers who left last evening for Halifax. For fully half an hour before the train departed the soldier lads were surrounded by their friends and sweethearts, and then a final cheer went up from the throng as the train moved out.

Corps. H. A. Cousins and G. Smith were appointed corporals in charge of the men to Halifax. The men who left were as follows: G. H. York, W. G. W. Wilson, K. Mulcahy, J. McMaster, G. D. Patterson, Joseph Humphrey, R. W. Wilson, N. Davy, W. E. O'Brien, J. F. Green, C. Simpson, W. H. Hill, J. E. Bozue, J. E. Graham, J. A. Dixon, H. A. Jones, T. Johnston, H. Gledhill, J. J. Connors, J. Rielly, S. Hawkins, C. Chandler, J. Hughes, W. H. Sears, H. Beatty, G. A. Rankin, R. Wilson, G. Price, W. Brown, E. Bunsneath, J. Hannavan, J. Graham, W. J. Wingrove, G. R. Smith, E. Odium.

Col. Otter will not inspect more men for the contingent, having received word from Ottawa that the requisite number has been obtained. Lieut.-Col. Nattress, A.M.S., will be busy to-day examining the last of those passed by Col. Otter. Those accepted by him yesterday were:

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A Pioneer Legislator of Canada Has Been Called Away.

Toronto, April 23.—Hon. David Reesor, ex-Senator, died on Sunday morning at his residence here, after a long illness. He had been an invalid for ten years, but the illness which culminated in his death was contracted about 20 years ago in Winnipeg. At that time, he caught an unusually severe cold, which developed into rheumatism, and finally, locomotor ataxia. Though infirm in body, he maintained his mental faculties unimpaired until the last and it was not until about a year or so ago that he resigned his seat in the



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Breakwater Damaged. Port Colborne, April 23.—The heavy southwest gale Saturday did considerable damage to the new breakwater, washing away a number of the cribs that were ready to be put down, and carrying them on to the reef, east of the harbor, and it is thought some damage has been done to the part of the breakwater already down. The water in the harbor rose over three feet, and boats were not able to canal. The steamers James and Montague were wind-bound.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

### THE CANDIDATES AND PROHIBITION.

(To the Editor of The Post.)  
Sir,—There is no question before the public at the present time fraught with more important and far-reaching interests to our developing Province than the question of the drink traffic.

A recent editorial in the "Canada Baptist" so fairly expresses my sentiments as to our duty as temperance men at the present juncture that I take the liberty to quote largely from it. There may be a slight divergence of opinions on a few points which I omit.

After having stated his position and objections to the referendum, as presented to the people, and its hard conditions; also the position taken by the leaders of the two political parties regarding the temperance question, he says: "So much for the past. But now there is a fixed condition, and we must shape our course accordingly. No good purpose can be served by wasting energy in regrets over what cannot be changed. We had better get up our joints and face the future." The editor then places the seal of his approbation on the decision arrived at by the Prohibition Alliance, as well as that of the Temperance Committee of the Methodist body, which he can heartily support.

The first part of the Alliance decision has reference to the action of prohibitionists in the approaching Provincial elections. It advises prohibitionists in each electoral district to secure, if possible, pledges from the candidates, committing them to the support of prohibitory legislation. "This means that prohibitionists are advised to give their support to those pledged to prohibition irrespective of party affiliation." If prohibitionists are able to win in the vote on the referendum, he says, no government that might be in power would venture to set aside the bill which has thus become law, or attempt to thwart it in the face of such overwhelming sentiment in its favor. Of course, personally I would discount that view, slightly, in the face of what the Manitoba Government has done. In any case, the best assurance of its enforcement is in members of the Legislature pledged to prohibitory legislation. If the referendum vote fails to make the bill law, the best hope of prohibitionists, then, obviously, will be in a solid body of men committed to prohibition if they can be secured. This last means that prohibition is not to be a party question, as Mr. Ross says it is not.

"As it is, we honestly believe our best policy is to keep the prohibition question above party politics, seeing there is no party prepared to adopt prohibition."

The second part of the decision of the Alliance has to do with our course in reference to the referendum. After giving reasons why he at first felt inclined to repudiate the referendum, and his reasons why, later on, he considered it a wiser course to support it, he concludes as prohibitionists, while protesting against the conditions, nevertheless to accept the contest and do all they can to secure the largest vote possible on Dec. 4. He thinks it can be carried. It is because prohibition is above party issues that the editor takes this position. He holds, and he hopes the gravity of the question, as it relates to the happiness and welfare and eternal destiny of multitudes, will not be lost sight of in word or act.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Prohibition Organization of Victoria County, resolved to interview the candidates to the stand they take on this all-important question, and when we have in hand their decision we will then know how to direct our influence and voting in the coming contest.

It is well that all true prohibitionists should not allow this grand opportunity of their life to pass unimproved. It is now that we may secure the greatest amount of restrictive or prohibitory legislation that it is in the power of our Province to grant. I would urge every well-wisher of his country to give this question his serious and prayerful consideration.

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### GORED BY A VICIOUS BULL.

#### Manvers Farmer Badly Injured.

Mr. Robt. Porter, a farmer over 60 years of age, residing on the 14th concession of Manvers, was severely trampled and gored by a vicious bull on Saturday afternoon, receiving injuries which may prove fatal. He was feeding the animal when it suddenly turned on him, knocking him down and badly injuring him. When rescued by his son the unfortunate man was lying beside the beast in an unconscious condition. Dr. Allan, of Lindsay, was summoned and is doing all he can to save the unfortunate man's life.

## THREE VOTES TAKEN

A Trio of Divisions in the House on Last Members' Day.

### NIAGARA FALLS POWER CO. BILL

Mr. E. F. Clarke Voices Objections and Moves Amendments Which Were Defeated—The Market Gardeners' Proposal to Increase Their Protection Inopportune—Minimum Government Wages.

Ottawa, April 29.—Yesterday was probably the last private members' day in the House, and it was marked by the somewhat unusual occurrence of three divisions, the subjects being the Toronto & Niagara Falls Power Company's bill, to which Mr. E. F. Clarke desired important amendments; Mr. Leonard's market gardeners' resolution, and Mr. Logan's minimum wage resolution. The House rose at 1 a.m.

Sir Richard Cartwright introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities. It adds the word "dealer" to the persons liable under the act, and deals with penalties to be inflicted on the case of binder twine, not agreeing with the description on the label. The general inspection act will also be amended, to add "binder twine" to the list of articles dealt with by the act.

Sir Richard Cartwright substituted for the Chinese Immigration Act Amendment Bill, a resolution to authorize a change in the proportion of the proceeds of the Chinese poll tax to be given to British Columbia.

Toronto and Niagara Power Co. Bill.

The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Toronto and Niagara Power Co., and Mr. E. F. Clarke moved his amendment to clause 11 of the bill to make it clear that the company cannot discriminate against individuals or municipalities in supplying electricity for light, power or heat. The amendment sought to change the word "may" to "shall" in the clause of the bill reading that "The company may supply hydraulic, electric, or other power, etc." It also sought to make the supply compulsory "to all persons, corporations and municipalities desiring the same along the line of its works, or within a reasonable distance thereof." And further, provided that, as to rates, that if the company and those desiring its power be unable to agree upon rates, the terms may be those ordered by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

Mr. Clarke, in support of his amendments, said that the gentlemen who are applying for this incorporation are those who control the Toronto Electric Railway and Toronto Electric Light Company. The franchise of the Railway Company had some time yet to run, but would be a valuable franchise when it came back to the city. If the company was able to discriminate it might render the franchise valueless.

Mr. Archibald Campbell said the bill had received careful attention by the Private Bills Committee, before which the same amendments were proposed, but it was not thought to be in the public interest that they should be adopted. The word "shall" had never been used in conferring power upon any company, it would be going on inordinate length to be so in this case, for, perhaps, the company might be unable to supply all the municipalities desiring power.

Hon. James Sutherland agreed with Mr. Campbell, and said if any such provisions were desirable they should be imposed by a general act applicable to all companies. "Imagine," said the Minister of Marine, "the Canadian Pacific Railway picked out and made subject to regulations fixed by the City of Toronto, while all other railways were exempted."

Mr. E. B. Oser said that this entirely fallacious argument against making exceptions in special cases was the chief argument resorted to in the case of every move made in Parliament to protect the public interest. The Power Company was in the nature of an amalgamation, and he ventured the assertion that in ten or twelve years the entire Niagara power development would be under one control. This company was being granted powers of expropriation, the same as a railway company, and should therefore be equally under Government control. He suggested that at least a clause be inserted in the bill making the company amenable to any general act that might be passed.

Mr. Cowan, chairman of the Private Bills Committee, said that the bill had been considered at a full meeting of the committee, and City Solicitor Fullerton was given every opportunity of debating the bill. Several of his suggestions were agreed to without a division. Mr. Fullerton was satisfied by the committee that section 90 of the Railway Act applied to this company, thus enabling the city of Toronto to withhold permission from the company if they saw fit to do so, to direct poles or otherwise enter upon the streets of the city.

Mr. Monk supported the amendment, pointing out the exceptional circumstances of this company, which would, he said, be empowered by this bill to hold up the city in respect to power for a municipal railway or lighting plant. Such things had happened in Montreal, so it was desirable to provide in this bill that the city of Toronto would obtain power on what might be deemed a legitimate consideration therefor.

After Messrs. Fraser, Wade and Pringle had further opposed the amendment, Mr. Clarke said he had been advised that the municipalities had not the power, under the act cited, to exclude a company from its precincts until it agreed to supply the municipality with power on favorable terms.

Mr. Pringle declared that the act did confer this power. Mr. Clarke replied that the amendment had been prepared by the City

Solicitor of Toronto. He urged that it was not too much to ask that the right of Toronto, comprising one-tenth of the population of Ontario, should have some consideration of this House.

After some further discussion, the amendment was put and lost, then the committee arose and reported the bill adopted without amendment, and, on motion for the third reading, Mr. Clarke divided the House. The third reading carried by 74 to 18.

### Protection to Gardeners.

Mr. Leonard (Conservative, Laval) moved, "That it is greatly in the interests of the market gardeners and the farmers that the duties on our Canadian garden products be so adjusted as to guarantee the Canadian farmer an effective protection against foreign competition."

Mr. Leonard, speaking in French, made a strong plea for protection, urging that the tariff be changed from ad valorem to specific. Mr. Tarte replied in French. He argued that vegetables could not be produced in Canada in winter, and it was in the early spring that vegetables were imported from the States.

Mr. Leonard said that the climate is in favor of the American product. Mr. Tarte: Well, but even by increasing the duty we can't change the climate. (Laughter.) Mr. Monk urged the importance of the industry market gardening in the vicinity of Montreal and Toronto, and pointed out that the vegetables imported from the States were grown by negroes in South Carolina and by Chinese in California. He declared that if given adequate protection the market gardeners could raise vegetables for early spring.

Mr. Talbot spoke against the resolution. Mr. Archie Campbell expressed his regret that the resolution had been brought on at this late stage of the session. Had it been brought on before the budget it might have had some effect, but what possible good could be done by discussing the question after the House had decided by a large majority that there should be no change in the tariff, he asked. If the market gardeners had insufficient protection, it was due to the Tory Government, which reduced the duty in 1894. He would like to see the Government increase the duty a little. He admitted there was a grievance, but thought the matter should not be touched until after the coronation conference. It was only to make party capital that the resolution was brought up at present, he thought. He favored such slight increase in all duties as might be necessary "to build up the institutions and develop the resources of the country."

Mr. William Ross (Liberal, Victoria, N.S.), expressed the hope that when the Premier and his colleagues went to the international conference in London they would have more important things to discuss than the market gardening of Montreal. The Government had other interests to protect than those of the market gardeners, namely, those of the consumers. The Finance Minister said the view of the Government, that no tariff changes should be made this session was no sign of what might happen at a future stage. It would be time enough to discuss it when that stage was reached. Anyway, this duty on vegetables was the same under the Conservatives. He moved that the debate be adjourned.

The House divided on the motion, which was carried by 71 to 33 on a straight party division.

### Trackmen's Wages.

Mr. Logan offered a resolution, that, "considering the general prosperity of Canada, the minimum wage to be paid to trackmen and other laborers in the Government system of railways should be at least \$1.00 per day."

E. D. Monk, after dwelling upon the inadequate remuneration to postal and canal employees, moved in amendment, to add to the resolution: "As well as all men now employed on the canals of Canada and all steamers, sorters and letter carriers in the service of the Dominion."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the amendment by Mr. Monk would apply rather to the Postmaster-General's bill regulating the salaries of packers and sorters. The House would be glad to learn that the question of wages of trackmen was now receiving the attention of the Government. Within ten days a deputation of trackmen of the Government railways, in an interview with the Minister of Railways, had presented their claims for increased wages. The Minister of Railways had promised their claims for increased wages. The Minister of Railways being too busy to attend to the matter at this time, representatives of the men had agreed to have the matter deferred until after the session. The employees admitted they had not fared badly at the hands of this Government, having been given an increase of wages two years ago, and the discussion having served a good purpose, he hoped the resolution would be withdrawn.

Mr. Logan agreed, but Mr. Monk regretted he could not accede to the Premier's request, as the letter carriers of Montreal, Toronto and other delivery cities had a grievance, while the wages paid to the Lachine Canal employees was a scandal to the country.

Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate, and, the yeas and nays being demanded by the Opposition, a vote was taken, resulting in the resolution being squelched by the motion carrying by 54 to 23.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock.

### King's Millers

Montreal, April 29.—The Ogilvie flour mills have been appointed millers to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

### Fell to His Death.

Goodwood, April 28.—A sad and fatal accident occurred here Saturday by which an old and respected resident, Mr. John Lee, while feeding stock, fell through an opening in the floor, a distance of about 12 feet. He was found by some of the family, deceased was 73 years of age, and leaves a widow and large family.

## IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Meetings of the Vryheid and Utrecht Commandoes.

### GEN. BOTHA'S MEN FOR PEACE

Strong Opinions Expressed—A Tacit Truce in Those Districts Has Expired—128 More Boers Accounted For—Twenty-Five Killed, 102 Captured or Surrendered During the Week.

London, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria under date of Sunday, April 27, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Gen. Botha, with other Boer leaders, attended meeting of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandoes last week. At these meetings strong opinions in favor of peace were expressed. The tacit truce in the Utrecht and Vryheid district, the correspondent concludes, will expire to-morrow.

### FIGHTING STILL GOES ON.

One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Boers Accounted For Since 21st.

London, April 29.—The War Office has made public the following despatch from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Since April 21, 25 Boers have been killed, 78 have been taken prisoners and 25 have been accounted for. There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony."

### Canadians Ill.

Ottawa, April 29.—The Governor-General has been informed by cable that the following members of the 2nd Battalion of C.M.R. are dangerously ill of enteric fever in South Africa:

Pte. William Blanchard of Peterboro, Ont., at Elandsfontein.

Pte. John Arthur Wilson of London, Ont.

Pte. Robert Dease of Montreal, at Pretoria.

### Trooper Drury Dead.

Ottawa, April 29.—The Militia Department has received word that Trooper Joseph Drury of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles died from enteric fever at Klerksdorp on April 24. Drury comes from Maple Creek, N.W.T.

### WILL SAIL MAY 8.

First Section of Fourth Contingent Almost Ready—The Scene at Willow Park, Halifax, Is of Great Activity.

Halifax, N.S., April 29.—The military camp at Willow Park is now a scene of great activity. The work of organizing is steadily getting on, and preparations are being made for the third regiment, which will sail first. The clothing for the men of this regiment has all been served out, and yesterday the troopers of the 4th Regiment were receiving their kit.

Several troopers were before the commanding officer of the 3rd Regiment, and minor charges were tried. One of the men was charged with striking a fellow trooper, but he was acquitted. Several for breaking barracks and being absent from parades were dealt with. A number of horses arrived yesterday, and were taken to the stables at the camp. The 3rd Regiment is now complete and ready to go on the troopship. A portion of the 4th Regiment (in which the Halifax men are) will leave with the 3rd Regiment on the Cestrian on May 8.

The Third Regiment is commanded by Col. Williams, Adjutant Capt. von Straubene, Major Wilbur Henderson, Lieut. Kingsford of Toronto and Lieut. Barker of Hamilton.

Col. Macdonell's Adjutant. Ottawa, April 29.—Dr. Tye, Chat-ham, Ont., has declined a position as Medical Officer to one of the regiments for South Africa. Inspector Strickland, N.W.M.P., will be adjutant of Lieut.-Col. Macdonell's regiment, and Sergt. Raven will be quartermaster.

### PICKED UP IN QUEEN'S PARK.

Twelve New Smallpox Cases Reported—Settlers for Temiskaming.

Toronto, April 29.—W. A. Parks has a good lot of exercise ahead of him in investigating the fossils of Western Ontario for the Bureau of Mines. He will start by walking between Hamilton and Sarnia. At the Provincial Health Office yesterday, twelve new cases of smallpox were reported in the province from the following places: Osnaburgh Township, Stormont County, four; Draper Township, Muskoka, three; Deseronto Township, Algoma, two; Plantagenet Village, one; Brockville, two.

Prof. Longhead of the Guelph Agricultural College states that the first consolidated rural school in Ontario will be built near the college and convenient to the Macdonald School for the study of nature.

Sixty-three settlers took up homesteads in the Temiskaming district during March, totalling 10,080 acres. This is an unusually large number for March, in view of the difficulty from freshets, in going up there in that month.

### Gold Royalty Reduced.

Ottawa, April 29.—The Government will reduce the royalty on gold in the Yukon to 25 or 3 per cent. At present the royalty, if not paid in Dawson, will be collected at the boundary when the gold is exported. Those who wish to escape the export duty will have to produce a certificate that payment was made in Dawson. The reduced royalty will be applicable to all gold produced in the Yukon, and there will be no exemptions.

### Looks Like Murder.

St. John, April 24.—Isaac Oulton, an old man, reputed to be a miser, was found dead in bed last night with his body badly mutilated. Coroner Roberts was notified, and he thinks there is every reason for a supposition of foul play.

### A COMPLETE REPLY.

Premier Ross in His Brampton Speech Showed Results of Efforts of a Canadian in His Country's Development.

Brampton, April 29.—Premier Ross addressed a meeting here last night, which for enthusiasm and zeal for the cause of good government has probably never been equalled in the county town of Peel. The Town Hall, where the meeting was held, could not hold half those whom sought admission. The audience gathered early, and from the first to the last they manifested alike their interest in and their appreciation of the various points made. The Liberal are on their mettle, and the enthusiasm displayed last night by those who had come from a distance as well as the townspeople promises well for the result on May 29th. The Premier, who was in excellent form, delivered one of the best speeches of the campaign. His particular theme was a recital of what had been accomplished along the lines outlined in his inaugural speech at Whitchurch, criticism of which has been attempted by Mr. Whitney. The Premier's speech last night was a complete reply to his critics, and, as he modestly put it, showed the result of the efforts of a Canadian in the development of his country. The reception accorded both to Mr. Ross and Mr. Smith, the candidate, was of the most gratifying character.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

At a well-attended meeting in St. Paul's Hall, Toronto, Monday night, Mr. G. F. Marter, in the course of his speech, said that in regard to the differences between him and his party, in his opinion, he was right and the party wrong. That was a big thing to say, but there never was any principle in their course of action, and he was standing to his old principles of justice and honesty, and fair play to everybody alike.

Mrs. Darwin, the nominee of the Canadian Socialist League for North Toronto, and who, it might be stated, is a relative by marriage of the propounder of the celebrated theory of evolution, states that the Socialists have nominated her simply as a protest against the position in which the women of to-day were being kept. They are not chattels, nor the slaves of men. Mrs. Darwin is a thorough believer in theosophy and reincarnation, and the law of Karma. She is also a firm believer in the Darwinian theory.

### NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

Montreal Star's Story of the Premier's Health a Romance.

Ottawa, April 29.—The Montreal Star has surpassed all previous attempts at romancing by its state-ment yesterday afternoon that the Premier intends to retire after the coronation ceremonies. There is not a title of foundation for the story, which can be characterized as a pure fabrication. Had the Star made inquiries in the proper quarter it could easily have obtained evidence of the falsity of the story, but apparently it has given currency to the report without the slightest attempt at investigation. No member of the Government or of the House has been more faithful in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties during the present session than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Early and late he has been in his seat, and has promptly responded to the incessant demands upon his time and attention. This of itself should be a sufficient answer to the statement that he is not equal to the cares of office. But as a matter of fact there has never existed any cause for anxiety as to the Premier's health, and, so far from entertaining any desire to withdraw from public life, he has been occupied with plans for the future which indicate his wish to remain at the head of public affairs as long as the people continue to honor him with their confidence. The Star's report may therefore be classed as wholly imaginative and utterly lacking in any element of truth. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health during the session has not been as good as usual, but the Premier intends to take some rest at an early date, and he is satisfied that this little rest is all that he needs and all that he will have.

### Give Canada a Share.

London, April 25.—At a meeting of the Women's Emigration Association yesterday Lord Selborne, the First Lord of the Admiralty, strongly urged the settlement of British in South Africa as the only way the wounds of the war could be healed. Lord Strathcona followed, urged Canada's need of women settlers. He declared that if the British Government gave any consideration to settlement whatever Canada should share it.

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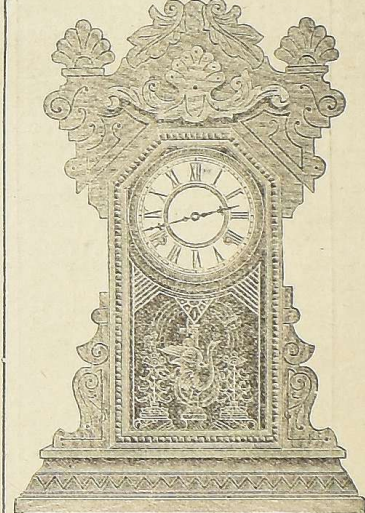
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OVER \$15,000 WORTH OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD OFF. Prices in every department will be cut to make it worth while buying large parcels. Stocks are complete in every department and it will pay to come a distance while stocks are complete. Staff of cash men has been increased to give prompt attention during this sale. Terms Cash or Trade. Highest Prices paid for WOOL, POTATOES, BUTTER and EGGS. Potatoes delivered at Mariposa station, other produce at the store. All accounts on the books will be rendered on 1st May, when prompt settlement will oblige, as books must be closed at once.

BINDER TWINE—McCormick, Pure Manila and Sisal; car load just to hand and will be kept on hand both at Elevator and Oakwood during harvest. CASH WILL BE PAID FOR ABOVE PRODUCE ALSO.



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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1902.

## Oddfellows at St. Paul's.

### ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING.

Large Turnout of the Members of the Lindsay Lodge, No. 100—Sermon by Rural Dean Marsh.

Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., commemorated the 33rd anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship in America by attending divine service at St. Paul's church last Sunday at 11 o'clock. Invitations had been extended to the sister lodges in the County to join the Lindsay brethren in the annual church walk, but on account of the bad state of the roads and threatening weather only a small number availed themselves of this opportunity. The number of local members was large, being far in excess of former years. Bros. J. W. Anderson and H. Middleton, Past N.G., headed the parade, and the line of march was down Kent-st. to William, along the latter to Russell, and then to the church, returning by the same route. At St. Paul's the members counter-marched and Mr. R. Bevan, warden, headed the parade into the edifice. The visitors occupied the first five rows.

Rev. C. H. Marsh was assisted through the services by Rev. Percy R. Soanes, of Discombe, N.S., a former Lindsayite. Mr. Marsh took his text from the 10th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, 1st verse: "There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band." After welcoming the Independent Order of Oddfellows to the church the Pastor took up the life of Cornelius, saying he was a strong and just man, and he thought there were men in the Oddfellows Order that were strong and good men. Cornelius was leader of 100 soldiers and lived in Caesarea. He gave large alms to the people, but he was a devout man and feared God. Liberal and good man like Cornelius are the men we want. The Oddfellows were doing a good and noble work in helping the sick and uplifting the people and he wished them God speed in their noble mission. Cornelius was commanded to send to Joppa for Simon, whose surname was Peter. As Cornelius was not of the Jewish faith Peter refused to go at first, but a voice from Heaven commanded him, and he went and was received by the good and noble man, Cornelius, and while Peter was speaking the Holy Ghost descended upon him. The speaker said that people go to church once a day, others twice a day. Many of them go to see what others are wearing or doing, and not for the good that is to be derived. All should go to church in the right spirit for God honors and the salvation of their soul. The Oddfellows had come to church, not only to celebrate their 33rd anniversary but to hear God's words, and he was pleased that they had come with that spirit.

Peter had discovered a good many things about the Jewish religion but he could not find peace, and when Jehovah sent the Holy Spirit to Peter, and he was saved, the people were astonished if the most wicked man in Lindsay was converted, and it would be a grand thing for the churches if men of that class could be converted. He only wished the churches and societies had men in them like Cornelius, who was a good, strong and liberal man, but they cannot be unless wisdom is used. What a grand thing it would be if all men were like Cornelius—prepared by the grace of God for eternity. The church would be stronger and heaven would rejoice.

After returning to the room votes of thanks to the choir, Rev. Mr. Marsh and the visiting brethren were carried. A collection was then taken for the benefit of the Oddfellows Home.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—An egg trust now. Another joke for the public neck.  
—Barrie's new \$17,000 hospital will be completed by October.  
—Another way for Mr. Carnegie to get rid of his surplus millions is to eat meat three times a day.  
—People who think they would like to be vegetarians might find this a profitable time to try it.  
—Mr. David Rea, of Renbourn, sent off a bunch of 20 chickens to his Somerville township ranch last Friday.

Mary had a little lamb.  
—Twas very lean and lank;  
She turned it into mutton chop,  
Then started up a bank.

—Mr. Thos. Spratt, who deals largely in furs, shipped on April 22 to a Quebec firm 2,000 muskrat skins and 15 mink, 15 skunk and 25 coon pelts.  
**Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.**

—Orillia Loyal True Blues held a meeting on Monday evening and decided to spend the 12th of July at Lindsay. The Orangemen will go to Beaverton.

—The directors of Peterboro, Lindsay, Orillia and Midland Fall Fairs have entered into an agreement by which first-class special attractions will be secured for each fair.

—Mr. Crawford Goffat, of Orillia, has engaged in the sale of Indian carvings. He took a collection to Brighton, England, a short time ago and disposed of \$2,000 worth in a short time.

—The Peterboro street railway interests have been purchased by a syndicate of Detroit capitalists, who will place the line in first-class shape at once and operate it according to the most modern methods.

—Toronto Star "steved" Hog, J. R. Sutor's declaration that "corporations are increasing in Ontario is confirmed by our own observation. Several of our friends wear larger vests than they used to.

**Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.**  
—Mr. Shuman Liverman, of Huntsville, spent a few days in town last week, and while here he purchased a handsome team of horses from a farmer in Ops, to be used on the hotel bus in that town. Mr. Shuman left today for Huntsville driving the team, going by way of Minden and Dorset. He was accompanied by his son.

—The Rathbun Co's new tow boat was launched near the Wellington-st. bridge on Wednesday. It is about 30 feet long, flat-bottomed, and is a side-wheeler. It is propelled by a six horse power engine. The craft was built at McCre's foundry and reflects credit on that firm as boat-builders.

—Capt. J. McCrea, of Orillia, was in town Tuesday evening attending the banquet given by Col. Hughes to Major Neil and Capt. Staples, who left last week for Halifax to join the fourth Canadian Contingent about to proceed to South Africa. Capt. McCrea served with the first Contingent and figured in several engagements.

—The Rockland house, Bobcaygeon, has been purchased from Mrs. Goulet, of this town, by Mr. Harvey Thompson, the former proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Kearney will continue to use the house, but Mr. Thompson will improve the property and may erect a large extension to accommodate the increasing tourist trade.

—The Orillia Times mentions a Plymouth Rock egg measuring 8x6 1/2 inches. We'll take our cotton's word for it, but it's hard to swallow. Apparently this item is this district, as it is reported to be of local origin, and are turning out eggs so small that house-keepers would be justified in insisting that they be sold by the quart like plums.

—Talking to the Provincial Board of Health in Toronto, Dr. Bryce was very severe on the doctors who, in their certificates, gave the cause of death as "heart failure." In the vigorous words of Dr. Bryce, "They use the term 'heart failure' to cover up their own ignorance, seeing no apparent cause." In England, he said, such returns would be refused. Heart failure there meant a mode of death, not a cause, and it should be the same here.

**Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.**  
—In the interest of every citizen endowed with decent eyesight and love of neat surroundings we again venture most respectfully to call the attention of the Town Property Committee to the necessity of scattering a few pounds of grass seed over the bare spots which mar the appearance of the West Park. It may not be too late yet—it will be in a few days hence. That's a matter Commissioner Chalmers might have mentioned or attempted to at the proper time.

—The running of Sunday freight trains through Lindsay has for years been a fruitful cause of mental disquietude to those who believe that no unnecessary work should be done on the Lord's day, and the practice is now becoming an inconvenience to citizens in general. On Sunday afternoon about 4:30 a double-header train of 50 or 60 empty box cars pulled in from Belleville and blocked Lindsay-st. crossing for almost 20 minutes, to the great annoyance of many citizens on their way to and from the cemetery.

—John Wannamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia, and New York, began business by selling from a webstrow and invested the entire proceeds of his first stock of goods in advertising in the daily newspapers. He is now one of the best known business men in the United States, yet he does not attempt to trade on his reputation. His expenditure on advertising is now truly enormous, but is in direct relation with his profits. The other day he closed a contract with the New York Journal for a full page advertisement for one year, the price paid being \$150,000.

—Stouffville Tribune: Stouffville has come to the conclusion that there is truth in the old adage, "what is worth doing is worth doing well." For twelve years past it has spent about \$400 per year on its main street, the road being about as good now as it was at the start. The council now proposes to spend \$5,000 in making the road good, and is submitting a money bill for the people's approval. Lindsay has expended about \$5,000 yearly on its streets for 20 years, yet the people do not realize their mistake, or that they would actually save on the present expenditure by borrowing money in a lump to improve all the roads.

## PERSONALS

—Mrs. (Dr.) Gillespie is visiting friends in Toronto.  
—Mr. Wm. Lavery, of Fencelon Falls, was in town lately.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang were in Peterboro Saturday.  
—Mr. C. E. Weeks, barrister, Woolville, was in town lately.  
—Mr. Geo. H. Smith, of Toronto, is visiting Lindsay friends.  
—Dr. McNeil, of Manilla, was in town recently on business.  
—Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. M. Thwaites, fishery inspector, Oshawa, was in town Friday.  
—Mr. Nelson May, of Pine Orchard, is spending a few days in town.  
—Mrs. Bacon, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goldie, Russell-st.

—Dr. Giles and two daughters, of Haliburton, were in town lately.  
—Mrs. Goulet spent part of last week with Bobcaygeon friends.  
—Mr. Steve Arnold, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Dr. R. M. Mason and Mrs. Mason, of Fencelon Falls, were in town lately.  
—Mrs. Gordon and child, of Sudbury, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Burrows.  
—Mr. J. C. Leary, merchant, Kings Wharf, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. C. H. Maybee, principal of the Fencelon Falls schools, was in town lately.  
—Mr. Chas. Broad and family, of Bobcaygeon, have become residents of Lindsay.

—Roy, Percy and Mrs. Soanes left town last Monday for their Nova Scotia home.  
—Mrs. Bernard, of Bury's Green, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chambers, Wellington-st.

—Mrs. Jas. Grace, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Toronto Saturday.  
—Mr. Geo. Greer, teacher at Burnt River, was in town lately, passing through to Renbourn.

—Mrs. H. R. McLean and family, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams, south ward.  
—Sergeant-Major Martin left last Monday for Ottawa, where he will spend a week with friends.

—Mr. H. S. Bentley, of the Trent Valley Canal engineering staff, Kirkfield, was in town Saturday.  
—Mr. J. A. Cortice, traveller for the Pitcher Table Co., Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

—Senator McHugh arrived home from Ottawa last Saturday to spend a couple of days with his family.  
—Mr. Geo. A. Jordan, inspector for the Canadian Casualty Co., spent Sunday at his home in Fencelon Falls.

—Mr. W. H. Skeels, of Toronto, traveller for the R. M. Beal Leather Co., spent a few days in town lately.  
—Mr. G. Farwell, telegraph pole buyer, Orillia, was in town on Friday, returning from a visit to Bancroft.

—Miss Mabel Winters, Victoria-ave., sang at a social given in the College of Music, Toronto, Thursday night.  
—Mr. W. H. Sherman is away on a business trip to Canada Atlantic R.R. points, and will be absent all week.

—Mr. Davey, a former resident of Fencelon Falls, but now a merchant at Saint Ste. Marie, was in town on Friday.  
—Mr. Jerry Twomey, the popular proprietor of the Mansion house, Fencelon Falls, and son were in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. Atkins left Monday for Stratford, where he has accepted a position as motoring operator on the Hornd staff.  
—Mrs. L. N. Benjamin, of Montreal, is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. C. Benjamin, of the Bank of Montreal staff, at the Benson house.

—Mr. Geo. Riley, son of Mr. Geo. Riley, a machinist in McCre's foundry, will go to South Africa with the fourth Canadian contingent.  
—Mr. Gordon O'Leary, who had been visiting at home, returned to Toronto University, Friday, where he will write on his examinations.

—Mr. H. H. Lusk, of Wilberforce, and Mr. D. C. Woodhead, of Ironville, were in town lately, guests at the Daly house.  
—Mr. S. A. Lister, of the Toronto Cream Separator Co., was in town lately. He is thinking of purchasing property and taking up residence here.

—Mr. Newton Benders, who has been a machinist at the Peterboro Works for several years, left lately for Toronto to take a position with the Mussey-Harris Co.  
—Mr. Jerry Sheehan returned on April 23rd from Hot Springs, Arkansas, greatly improved in health. He says Hot Springs is an ideal place to be treated for rheumatism.

—Mr. A. Spence, of Hartley, left on Monday morning for Selkirk, Norfolk County, where he has accepted a position with Messrs. Hare, Beam & Hare, general merchants of that town.

—Mr. Nasmyth and Miss Nasmyth, of Toronto, passed through Friday to Bobcaygeon, from which point they go to spend a few days at their cottage at the Scotch Line landing, Sturgeon Lake.

—Mr. C. J. Barr, of the Dominion Coal Co., Cape Breton, N.S., arrived Saturday from the East to spend a few days with his father, Mr. C. D. Barr, Registrar.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Mahoney, of Midland, have decided to take up residence in town again. Mr. Mahoney will resume his old position at the Benson house as assistant wine clerk.

—Messrs. Jas. and Howard Laidley passed through last Tuesday for the North-west, where they will engage in ranching. They were in town on Saturday bidding their many friends good-bye.

—Mrs. R. McGuire, of Marshalltown, Iowa, Mrs. L. J. Burns, of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. L. Gassard, of Toronto, and Mr. Wm. Eakley, of Welland, arrived in town lately to attend the funeral of the late Patrick Byrne, Ops.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Strotter, of Toronto, was in town last week. Mr. Strotter runs a ranch in Alberta, N.W.T., and resides in the Queen City during the winter months. He was here inspecting his new boat, which is being built at McCre's foundry.

—Mr. Robt. Graham, the stalwart and efficient constable and caretaker of Sturgeon Point, was in town Monday and deposited on our desk a welcome souvenir of the bosky dells of Lindsay's summer resort in the shape of a small bouquet of beautiful May flowers. This gift was appreciated.

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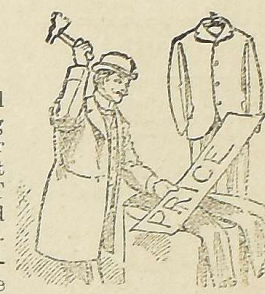
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—Mr. Bert Taylor, of the Toronto Dental College, is home for the summer vacation.

—Miss Adelaide Barr, of Fencelon Falls, passed through lately to visit friends in Cobourg.

—Mr. W. C. Moore, carriage manufacturer, Bobcaygeon, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. K. McLennan, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. J. E. Jackson, proprietor of the Pattle house, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. H. J. Clarry, piano tuner, who has been on a business trip to the Pacific coast, returned last week.

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SAD OCCURRENCE IN ROCHESTER.

Young Lady Well Known in Lindsay Burned to Death.

A message was received by friends in town last week from Rochester conveying the shocking news that Miss Hannah Meagher, daughter of Mr. Thos. Meagher, of Emily, had been burned to death last Tuesday evening in a fire that broke out in her boarding house, she being ill and unable to make her escape. No further details were given.

The unfortunate young lady was well known in Lindsay and vicinity, having been employed at dress making in several of the town shops until a year or so ago, when she removed to Rochester, where relatives reside. Many friends will regret sincerely to learn of her sad fate, and will sympathize with her father and remaining members of the family. Later—As we go to press we learn that the report is false, and had its origin in the death of a distant relative under similar sad circumstances.

## Robt. McDougall Maintains That Money Advanced His Parents Was Not a Gift.

Globe of Thursday: Another of the oft-recurring disputes over musty mortgages was brought before Justice MacMahon this morning in the non-jury session by Robert McDougall, a conductor of this city. He is suing H. D. Sinclair, administrator of the estate of his father, a Victoria County farmer, for \$3,428, the interest and principal of a mortgage he took on his father's farm in 1876, on behalf of himself and two brothers, who had gone to the States. The money was used to pay off a previous lien on the farm, and it was understood the old folks should never be molested, but that the action was taken to secure them in possession. In 1870 the father died; the mother moved to Toronto, and lived on the Robert might die, and his executors dispose her of the estate, worried Mrs. McDougall and she executed a discharge. In 1890 the mother died, and it turned out the father had willed the entire estate to his four younger children. Now, Robert claims the discharge was purely as a safeguard, while the defence maintains the original \$800 was intended as a gift, and the discharge proves it. The case was non-suit.

Mr. C. D. Barr, County Registrar, and Mr. Geo. S. Patrick, town, were witnesses in connection with the above case.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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## GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

ARRIVALS.	
60. From Toronto frt. ...	5.00 a.m.
32. From Haliburton ...	8.50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope ...	9.05 a.m.
22. From Toronto ...	10.50 a.m.
22. From Toronto ...	10.50 p.m.
35. From Port Hope ...	2.05 p.m.
42. From L.B. & O. Jet ...	5.20 p.m.
23. From Port Hope ...	6.20 p.m.
54. From Whitby ...	7.45 p.m.
24. From Toronto ...	8.05 p.m.
56. From Whitby ...	8.45 p.m.
18. From Belleville ...	10.20 p.m.
Way Freight.	
04. From Midland ...	3.10 p.m.
45. From Belleville ...	7.50 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
84. For Port Hope ...	6.00 a.m.
12. For Belleville ...	6.25 a.m.
51. For Whitby ...	6.50 a.m.
21. For Toronto ...	9.10 a.m.
22. For Port Hope ...	10.58 a.m.
55. For Whitby ...	11.05 a.m.
43. For L.B. & O. Jet ...	11.00 a.m.
27. For Toronto ...	11.50 a.m.
83. For Haliburton ...	2.40 p.m.
28. For Toronto ...	6.23 p.m.
81. For Cobocok ...	6.35 p.m.
24. For Port Hope ...	8.10 p.m.
Way Freight.	
44. Lindsay to Belleville ...	12.10 a.m.
93. Lin. to Mid. and ...	8.30 a.m.

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Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

**CAUTION:**—Avoid dangerous, irritating White Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as Pond's Extract" which contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1902.

CAPABLE MANAGEMENT.

Albert Hubert, of East Aurora, N. Y., is known all over the continent as the editor and publisher of The Philanthropist, a monthly journal that whacks everything that "The Father of His flock" considers needs whacking. In the April issue he has an article on the late Dr. Backe and the London Asylum, and it is worth quoting, coming from such an undoubted critic, Helmsley:

"In several respects I believe the asylum at London is in advance of any similar institution in the United States—three of which items might be named:

"1. Better housing, at less expense per capita. The buildings at London represent at outlay of \$400 for each inmate while in New York State the rate at several institutions is over \$2000 for each inmate. Imagine a house costing \$2000 in which one person lives, and you get a condition far beyond what the average man possesses. A simpler condition, less machinery in the business of life is desirable. There is no good reason for housing insane folks in palaces.

"2. The attendants, including nurses and physicians at London, are in the ratio of one to every fifteen patients. In many asylums there are one to seven.

"3. The useful labor performed by the patients. I believe, except in value the labor done by patients in any similar institution in the world—Switzerland excepted. The industries are interesting, far ranging, horticulture, weaving, carpentry, etc.—and building. The general work of the place, such as cooking, sewing, laundering and keeping of the place in order, is for the most part done by patients—this accounts for the small number of paid employees and attendants. The prime object of this economy is to save money, but it is a hygienic measure and in the interest—physical and mental—of the patient himself."

What is true of the London asylum is also true of a very large measure of all Ontario's public institutions. There is no country in the world that cares for its unfortunates in a more humane manner than does Ontario, and in no country is the work carried on so economically.

**Beef Has Riz**

He used to order it well done. Each day in manner meek. But now he has his beefsteak "rare." As rare as once a week.

**Kick Him.**

(From the Nebraska Journal)

If you see a fellow down  
Kick him.  
If he has no friends in town.  
Kick him.  
When you see him look askance;  
If he struggles to advance,  
And fails, trying, there's your chance—  
Kick him.

If he ever has done wrong,  
Kick him.  
If he tries to come along,  
Kick him.  
Though his punishment has been  
Ten times greater than his sin,  
Hell's his portion, shove him in—  
Kick him.

**Railway Notes.**

—It costs money to walk on the track of the G. T. Railway. Recently in London forty-eight citizens were assessed \$1.80 each for trespassing on the G.T.R. property on Sunday. Men, women and children on their way to church, were among the victims. A detective could make a haul in Lindsay if he dropped into town some Sunday.

—The Port Huron and Ottawa Railway has received the aid asked for providing for the extension of the line to the town of Renfrew, making 70 miles in all. Forty-five miles of this line has been completed for years.

—The opening of the Midland grain trade is causing tremendous activity on this division, and many new hands have been taken on to man the trains. Double-headers pass through daily to Belleville, and it requires every possible effort to keep the elevators sufficiently empty to accommodate the vessels constantly arriving. Five huge freighters carrying Manitoba grain from Duluth arrived in Port Huron a few days ago, carrying the enormous quantity of 666,703

## PROSPECTS OF PEACE

War Office Still Sending Out Men and Material.

### INTERPRETING NATION'S WILL

Denial of the Story That Mr. Steyn Is Coming to Europe to Consult With Mr. Kruger—Boer Agents, However, Renew Their Entreaties That Mr. Kruger Visit the United States.

London, April 26.—Speaking in London last night, Mr. Brodick, the Secretary for War, said: "We are, perhaps, in sight of peace, but in the interval we are sending out men and material to carry on the war for another year or two, if necessary, that being the only spirit wherein the Government can interpret the will of the nation and approach the arrangements for the conclusion of peace."

Steyn Not to See Kruger. The Hague, April 26.—The report published in Paris that Mr. Steyn, President of the Orange Free State, is coming to Europe to consult with Mr. Kruger, is entirely without foundation. On the other hand it is true that the Boer agents in America are renewing their entreaties that Mr. Kruger visit the United States next June.

FINNS WON'T ENLIST. Hence Car Will Shortly Put Country Under Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—A representative of the Associated Press who has just returned from Helsinki, Finland, interviewed the patriotic leaders and others there, who declared the Government was discharging every report of the disorders in Finland with the view in the near future of proclaiming martial law. This opinion is apparently borne out by the Imperial rescript, signed on Sunday last, in which the period for recruiting is extended, and the Finns are warned against disobeying the military regulations, which will

## A Picton Engineer's Terrible Kidney Pain

Mr. Chas. Welsh, Engineer on the Steamer "Ella Ross" was a Sufferer from Intense Pain in His Back and Kidney.

He tried Plasters, Pills and Liniments but they failed to help him.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Rapidly Relieved and Completely Cured Him.



MR. CHAS. WELSH.

Mr. Chas. Welsh, of Picton, Ont., is well known in that town and vicinity. He is engineer on the Ella Ross, a steamboat plying between Picton and Deseronto.

About a year ago he was laid up with a severe attack of backache and kidney trouble, so bad that he could not get around. After trying everything he could think of, without getting relief, Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, the new scientific remedy for kidney troubles, was suggested to him. He decided to try them, and with what results we will allow him to relate in his own words:

"I was ailing with a terrible pain across my back and kidneys. It commenced gradually getting worse so that I was obliged to stop work. I tried plasters, pills and liniments, until I was almost ashamed to enter a drug store and they all failed. I came across a man who had been using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and he advised me to try them, and while I used them, and ever since I have never known what I mean, a pain or ache in the back or kidneys. Therefore, I would advise any person who is troubled with kidney or backache trouble to use Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets by all means, for I can truly recommend them ahead of anything else I know of, for they have made a sound man of me, when I could hardly walk up the street before I took them."

(Signed) CHARLES WELSH. Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are the formula of Dr. Zina Fitcher, formerly professor of materia medica and genito-urinary diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., which he used with wonderful success for many years in the treatment of kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

They are a rapid-acting and positive cure for backaches, lame or weak back pain in the back or between the shoulders, swelling of the feet and legs, blood in the urine, under the eyes, puffiness and puffy appearance of the face, dropsy, Bright's disease and diabetes, (except in the last stages), gravel, stone in the bladder, brick dust deposits in the urine, scalding or irritation of the urine, frequent calls during the day or night, inflammation of the bladder, or cystitis, catarrh of the bladder, milky color of the urine, high-colored or foul smelling urine, sudden stoppage of the flow of urine, scanty flow of urine, dribbling, rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the joints or hips, urine acid in the blood, heavy feeling or pain in the head, drowsiness, rapid loss of flesh, great thirst, excessive quantity of urine, specks floating before the eyes, and taste in the mouth (especially in the morning), constipation, torpid liver, dragging pain in the loins, sense of weight or pressure in the region of the bladder, kidney trouble of old people, bed-wetting of children, kidney troubles of women and all symptomatic indications of kidney derangement.

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method which became customary in the course of the last century does not guarantee calm progress of public affairs and subordination to the authorities."

Wild Cossacks Rampant. St. Petersburg, April 26.—During the riots at Helsingfors the Cossacks invaded private houses far from the scene of the disturbances, beating and lashing indiscriminately. They rode through the precincts of the great Protestant church, forced a priest to jump out of a window of his own home, beat women and children, and on one occasion nearly killed a woman who was a mile from the scene of the riots.

Gale Wrecks Buildings.

Owen Sound, April 26.—Two large brick buildings, belonging to the Sun Cement Company, were partially wrecked yesterday morning by the severe gale which set in about 11 o'clock Thursday night. Shortly before 7 a.m. just as the men were preparing to go to work, the wind lifted the heavy iron roof at the western gable to the kiln house, and forced the greater portion of the heavy brick wall. Then, forging through the building, the east end wall was driven outwards, falling upon and badly injuring the coal grinding house adjoining. Fortunately, but one man was injured any way seriously, a painter, named Watt, who was on the roof. He was removed to the hospital, and though severely hurt, is doing well. Ten minutes later twenty men would have been at work inside, besides several painters on the roof, which is in course of completion by the Hamilton Bridge Co. Thousands of dollars' worth of heavy machinery was in both buildings, but, owing to its strength, is practically unharmed, and the actual damage, apart from the delay in operations, will not much exceed \$1000.

Victims of the Flood.

Montreal, April 26.—The strike of the electric workers has been settled. The men are to return to work this morning, except three, to whose dismissal the unions have agreed. The terms will be discussed at a future meeting of the branch of the union. The companies have agreed not to discriminate against any men for their taking part in the strike.

## THE KING WAS THERE

Canadian Lacrosseists Win Victory Before His Majesty.

DUKE OF ARGYLL'S TEAM BEATEN

The Game at Lord's on Saturday Was an Easy Win For the Canucks—Englishmen Taking to the Canadian National Game, But They Have a Lot to Learn About It.

London, April 26.—Never in its history has lacrosse attracted such a crowd, even in Canada, as that which gathered Saturday afternoon at Lord's to witness the much talked-of battle between the touring Torontos and the English twelve, playing under the patronage of the Duke of Argyll, who caught the lacrosse fever during his term as Governor-General of Canada.

The day broke clear and fine, and when the match began it was under the most auspicious circumstances. Ten thousand people, from all the walks of London life, crowded the stands and watched with wonder and interest the speedy Canadians and the energetic Englishmen combat for a victory that was easily apparent, would not be won without a hard fight.

His Majesty King Edward and members of the royal family honored the match with their presence, and it was a proud moment for the young Canadians when they stepped on the crease and saw the monarch of the Empire present to watch them play the favorite game of his premier colony. The King was an interested spectator and showed marked approval of some of the dashing plays.

The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess, had seen the game before, and entered into the spirit of the contest with an interest born of experience, and he kept his royal parent and the others of the party in touch with the leading points of lacrosse while the match proceeded.

The Argyls at an early stage showed that the experience gained in other matches with the Torontos had benefited them, and especially was this noticeable in their adoption of the Canadian system of short passes. Hard, close play marked the first half, and at the end the score stood Toronto 6 and Duke of Argyll's team 2.

The Englishmen lost a good deal of their vigor in the last half, and it was an easy task for the Torontos to score. This half saw the Argyls score but once, while the visitors passed the ball between the flag five times, leaving the Torontos victorious by 11 games to 3.

The match was more even than the score suggests. Eight of the Duke of Argyll's team figured on other combinations that met the Torontos since their arrival in England, and all of them displayed improvements in their play, no doubt as the outcome of the ideas gathered from their contact with the Canadians during the past two weeks.

However, the Torontos have not met so far a team of Englishmen that even gave them a stubborn contest, and it is questionable whether they will run up against such a team during their entire tour through the North of England. Players who have yet to be met are reputed to be faster than the South of England men. In every match the Torontos could have scored double the number of goals that were tallied in their favor if they had exerted themselves.

The Englishman, with his inborn tendency to cede, has been learning about lacrosse before he will be able to cope with the national game of Canada. At present the playing of the English teams is very ordinary. The Torontos' short passing and quick catching have simply astonished players and spectators, and the Englishmen are already trying to copy these tactics of the Canucks.

Two members of the Stockport team, champions of England, whom the Torontos play at Stockport a week from Monday, had places on the Duke's team.

## RAILWAY ESTIMATES

Mr. Blair's Statement Regarding the Intercolonial.

### AIMS FOR THE GEORGIAN BAY

Large Sum Spent For Equipment and on the Roadbed—Minister of Railways Points Out the Exceeding Inconsistency of the Opposition—Mr. Haggart's Attack Laughingly Squelched.

Ottawa, April 25.—The long-expected debate on the Intercolonial estimates was opened yesterday by a vigorous and businesslike statement of the affairs of the road by the Minister of Railways, and somewhat extended attacks on the Minister by Messrs. Haggart and Barker. Mr. Haggart repeated a rumor that Mr. Blair was negotiating for the sale of the Intercolonial to the Dominion Securities Company, which Mr. Blair denied on his honor, with a laugh at its absurdity. The debate on the estimates promises to last for several days.

The International Railway. Shortly after opening the House went into supply on the railways and canal estimates. Mr. Blair made a general statement of the operations of the Intercolonial and the criticisms that have been made. On capital account the amount for the year now asked for the Intercolonial Railway was \$1,975,000. There would be some addition to that in the supplementary estimates, but the amount was not considerable. This sum was less than the corresponding estimates of last year by \$3,073,000. The Prince Edward Island Railway called for capital expenditures of \$510,000, \$24,000 above that of last year. The canal expenditure on capital account would be \$1,375,950. The total reduction of the capital estimates would be \$4,270,000 on railways and canals. In this connection Mr. Blair referred to some of the Opposition criticisms of Intercolonial Railway capital expenditure during the past five years. The total expenditure in capital for the Intercolonial period was \$12,486,961, including the estimates for the present year. Of this, great amounts were for rolling stock, rails and fastenings, increased accommodation, station buildings and the Canso ferry service. The amount for these services was \$6,973,000, and for the Dominion County line \$450,000 was paid. For this year the capital estimates were \$4,000,000. He asked if anyone would question the necessity of these expenditures, and whether, looking at the increased business, it was not necessary to have increased facilities.

In the last year of Mr. Haggart's regime the gross earnings of the road were \$957,000. They had steadily increased, and in 1901 they were \$1,972,000, a few dollars less than \$2,000,000. From the close of the fiscal year the earnings had increased \$40,000 a month, and were now over one-half million more than at the same time last year. He asked if these figures did not justify a large expenditure on capital account. Down to '96 the Intercolonial Railway had no more rolling stock than it required for a \$3,000,000 business, and with a business of twice that amount he asked if more rolling stock was not required.

Mr. Blair quoted from the records to show that his predecessors had originated and adopted the practice, which the Opposition now condemned, of making extensions and increasing the accommodation and facilities on the Intercolonial Railway out of capital. It was enough, he said, to try the patience of Job when the men who had actually initiated the practice denounced him for having followed their example.

Mr. Blair proceeded to show why a surplus of \$120,000 in the previous year had been converted to a deficit of \$188,000 last year. Three hundred thousand dollars more had been spent for maintenance of ways and works; from July 1st the Intercolonial had to pay \$3.30 per ton for coal, as against \$2.20 the previous year, an increase of 50 per cent., representing an extra expenditure of \$280,000; the wages of the conductors, engineers, firemen and train hands and the trackmen were also increased, amounting to \$210,000, making an increased expenditure, as compared with the previous year, of \$700,000. Yet with this increased expenditure the deficit was only \$488,000. With some warmth Mr. Blair defended the increase of wages of the employees, and expressed the opinion that the Government should not expect men they employed to work for less than they could get on other railways.

Mr. Blair reminded the House that laborers who formerly received \$1 per day were now getting \$1.25; the trackmen, who formerly received \$1.10 per day, had been raised to \$1.20, and he did not hesitate to express the opinion that he long still more would have to be paid them.

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Deficit, 46,269	623,682

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Mr. Whitney's Attempts to Retard the Development of New Ontario—The Opposition's Record as to Corruption Reviewed—The Government's Honest Course with Reference to Prohibition—Able Speech by the Liberal Candidate for West Victoria.

The magnificent gathering at the Academy of Music last evening to welcome Hon. G. W. Ross afforded an impressive and gratifying testimony of the respect, esteem and confidence entertained by the people of Lindsay and the County of Victoria for the eloquent and statesmanlike leader of the Liberal Government in Ontario, that has done so much to make the Province great and prosperous. The representative and enthusiastic assemblage, compared with the somewhat sparse attendance at the Whitney meeting was indicative of the fact that the mass of the people realize that the policy of the Liberal party now, as in the past, is the one best calculated to promote future progress along right lines, and that the vacillating course taken by the leader of the Opposition in connection with many important matters has inspired in the public mind a feeling that he is not "the man for the job."

Some idea of the deep interest taken in the Premier's visit may be gleaned from the fact that reformers were present from all points within a radius of twenty miles and over—from Beaverton, Kirkfield, Woodville, Glenora, Oakwood, Little Britain, Ormston, Downsville, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Dunsford and other places they came to honor their political chief and to add to the enthusiasm of his reception. In its representative character, as in other respects the meeting was a remarkable one.



MR. NEWTON SMALL

Hon. G. W. Ross arrived from the east on the 6:10 train, accompanied by his son, Dr. Geo. Ross. They were met at the station by Senator McHugh, Mr. C. E. Weeks, President of the West Victoria Reform Association, Mr. Newton Small, the Liberal candidate, and others, and were driven to the Benson house, where a few personal friends took dinner with the Premier. At 7:45 Hon. Mr. Ross was escorted to the Academy of Music, the Citizens' Band leading the procession. The pretty, airy and happy forethought of those in charge of the arrangements in providing seating accommodation for 200 persons on the spacious stage, was commended. Every available chair was pressed into service in the aisles, yet so great was the crush that many were compelled to stand, and their fortitude in bearing the fatigue for over two hours was a mute but eloquent proof of their interest in the speaker.

The entrance of the Premier was a feat for a tremendous outburst of applause, which was kept up for some moments, and the cheering was renewed when he took his seat, the College Glee Club adding to the warmth of the welcome by singing, "See him smiling." The front of the stage had been decorated with palms, flowering plants and small flags, and presented a pretty appearance. Among those seated on the stage with the Premier were Dr. Geo. Ross, Senator McHugh, the Liberal candidate for West Victoria, Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, President of West Victoria Reform Association, Mr. James Graham, Secretary, Messrs. Jos. McLaughlin, Hector Campbell, D. McFarlane, Ed. Mosgrove, W. Mitchell, Kirkfield, S. Washington, S. Champion, A. O. Hogg, A. L. Minthorne, Philip Clark, Oakwood; J. A. Jackson, Lorneville; Peter McMillan, Beaverton; W. Theobald, Millbrook; D. Grant, J. C. Gieseler, Woodville; J. D. Thurston, Ormston; J. Martin, Little Britain; J. P. Donald, Finch; O'Leary, K.C., D. R. Anderson, C. V. O'Connor, T. Stewart, Dr. Totten, Dr. White, Dr. Jeffers, Dr. Herriman, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Burrows, Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Thos. Brady, P. J. Hurley, F. C. Taylor, Geo. H. Wilson, Ald. Hore, Ald. Jackson, Ald. McDermid, Ald. O'Reilly, R. D. Duke, J. Duke, T. W. Green, J. M. McLennan, Wm. McLennan, E. A. Hardy, W. H. Stevens, A. M. Paton, David Walker, A. P. Irvine, King's Ward, Thos. Short, A. C. Edwards, R. Barry, Manilla; J. T. Robinson, W. C. Moore, Bobcaygeon; Isaac Small, T. Sadler, A. Watson, F. Knowlson, J. B. Knowlson, F. W. Sutcliffe, R. B. Allan, A. O'Loughlin, E. Kinsey, R. Kennedy, D. C. Trow, Geo. Mills, B. F. Reesor, D. W. Brown, John Dovey, M. Dovey, N. F. Black, L. W. Taylor; L. W. Dowson, Bury's Green; W. G. Duncan, Jas. Graham, Wm. Steers, Sheriff McLennan, Col. Denoon, Thos. Bowes, Elias Bowes, R. Nugent, J. Kennedy, J. D. Smith, Fletcher Mark, Geo. Matthei, J. J. Wetherill, E. Hopkins, J. Gillooly, J. G. Eyres, W. Price, R. Kyles, R. Chambers, Geo. Rose, W. Pym, W. A. Leigh, Joe McDonald, W. F. O'Boyle, and a large number of ladies.

CHAIRMAN C. E. WEEKS. The meeting was opened by Mr. Weeks, who delivered a brief but telling speech, in the course of which he rapidly reviewed the Government's course and the good results accruing therefrom. When referring to the government's policy he declared in ringing tones, "This is not the time for a change," and the sentiment was vociferously applauded. He was confident the progressive Ross Government would be sustained by the people, and he hoped and felt the electors of West Victoria would return as a supporter of that Govern-

ment. He felt honored in being chosen as the Liberal candidate for West Victoria, the representative of a great party whose name stands for improvement and excellence. The Liberals had been in power for 30 years and it was impossible to deceive the electorate for that length of time. As Lincoln said, all the people could not be fooled all the time. If the record of the Liberals had been as bad as Abraham Lincoln must be wrong. It was said by their opponents that the Liberal administration had been corrupt. While admitting that some things had been done of which he did not approve, it did not belong to the Opposition to charge them with wrong-doing. The fault had been due to excess of zeal. If the charges of corruption and extravagance were true the financial standing of the Province would be poor. Such was not the case. Although other provinces and most of the states of the Union were piling up debts, Ontario was not only free from debt, but had a large and increasing surplus. (Applause.) The leader of the Opposition denied the existence of a surplus, but we have in addition to the statement of the Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Oliphant, a declaration of a commission of leading bankers, who examined the Provincial accounts, that there is not only a surplus, but one of two and a half millions, and in the face of the finding of that commission Mr. Whitney's denial fell flat. How came it that Ontario had a large surplus and the other Provinces large debts? He contended it was entirely due to the wise and careful administration of Liberal governments of the past thirty years. The legislation had been broad, comprehensive and wise, and had been copied by the other provinces and by some of the American States. They had looked carefully at the people's heritage and had sought to improve it.

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WEST VICTORIA'S CANDIDATE. Mr. Small, on stepping forward, was given a rousing reception, and a chorus, and the applause broke forth again when a fair little maid—Miss Annie McLaughlin—advanced gracefully and presented him with a bouquet. Mr. Small remarked that the incident formed one of the pleasant features of a trying canvass, and another was the presence of such a large gathering. "A great man is here to-night (applause) and you have come out to show your appreciation of one of our foremost Canadians."

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## Ops Township Legislators

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Communications and Other Matters—Building of Wire Fences to be Encouraged.

The members of Ops Council met on Monday, May 5th, at 10 a.m. After the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed the Clerk read the following Communications.

From the Sawyer & Massey Co., enclosing bill for culvert mould sent. From Rev. J. W. Macmillan, with reference to Jas. Jackson, invalid. From Geo. Smith, engineer, enclosing account of work done.

From Toronto Hospital, with account for care of Jas. Jackson since Jan. 16.

From Dr. Herriman, enclosing bill for attendance at the "Home." Mr. Jas. Ward asked that the balance due by Council for trespass at Ward's grave pit be paid him, and that the pit be formally given up to him if no longer needed by Council. It was explained that the matter of trespass had been agreed on in 1900 when the Reeve and Clerk measured the pit, but that compensation had been deferred because Mr. Ward had not since applied to the Council for it. Mr. Ward agreed to accept fifteen dollars as payment in full and a resolution was passed giving him full possession of the pit.

Mr. John Fair requested that Thos. Pegue, owner of west half lot 1, con. 10, be placed on road beat 47, fronting his land, and that the Council expend some money in repairing the Fair's road, which has been long neglected. Mr. Arkesy moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the west half of lot No. 1, con. 10, be detached from road beat No. 53 and attached to beat No. 47. Carried. Commissioner Hawkins assured Mr. Fair that he would view the road referred to and if possible improve it.

Mr. Wm. Crowley, pathmaster, beat 84, said that stone piled on the road allowance north of the town should be removed to allow statute labor being done there. The Clerk was on motion instructed to notify the owner to remove the stone in due time.

Mr. Thos. Holme asked that a culvert be put across the 6th con. line at lot 25 to carry off his surface water. Commissioner Patterson said he saw the place referred to, and was doubtful as to putting a culvert there. He would view the locality again, and would put in a culvert in case no injury to others would result, otherwise he would leave it to the interested parties; and the Engineer.

## Wire Fence Problem.

The Council, in committee of the whole, discussed the wire fence matter. While desirous of increasing the bonus and having a few miles of wire fence built every year, they deemed it necessary to discriminate and have fences built where most needed first. The Reeve suggested that \$500 of the annual road appropriation be set apart for a fence fund, and that the Council have control of \$1000 that the bonus be increased to 35c. per rod, and that each Commissioner shall decide where fences shall be built. The proposal met the approval of the members and a resolution was passed accordingly on motion by Messrs. Arkesy and Sargent. Owing to the proposed change in the bonus and determining when the bonus shall be given, the Council did not pronounce on the applications for fence bonus received since last meeting.

Mr. Jos. McAllister addressed the Council on behalf of the ratepayers living near the 5th con. line east of the long swamp on the 9th concession, saying that at least sixty cords of stone should be crushed for said swamp road this spring, since it had been neglected for years past and is now a mess. Impassable. Although Mr. Patterson had bought 20 cords for it, and the parties interested had agreed to furnish 20 cords more, he hoped the Council would enable Mr. Patterson to purchase and crush another 20, as less than 60 cords would not improve the road sufficiently. Mr. Patterson said he could not exceed 20 unless the Council desired to add a special grant to his appropriation. The Reeve said such grants meant raising the tax rate, which many considered high enough already. Mr. McAllister was willing to pay five dollars more in his taxes provided the road was made good, and so would his neighbors. Mr. Patterson said he would expend all Mr. McAllister would collect in that way.

## Boundary West of Town.

Commissioner Arkesy said the boundary west of the town and south of the new hospital needed repairing, and he would expend \$15 on it if Lindsay would expend a like sum. The Clerk was instructed to submit his proposal to Lindsay Council.

## More Gravel Wanted.

Mr. Patterson moved, seconded by Mr. Arkesy, that Messrs. Sargent and Hawkins test lot 15, con. 11, and south half lot 29, con. 5, for gravel and report at next meeting. Carried. Accounts and bills which had been considered and passed, were on motion paid as follows: Sawyer & Massey Co. for culvert moulds, \$13.50; Dr. Herriman, professional attendance, \$14.00; Dr. E. J. Jackson, General Hospital, caring for Jas. Jackson three months, \$26.45; Mrs. Maklins, nursing and caring for Jas. Jackson two weeks, \$10.00; Geo. Smith, Engineer, on account of services in 1901, \$19.00; and sundry small accounts.

Sundry Matters. The sealed tenders received for the township printing were compared, and that of The Post being the lowest, was on motion accepted.

A motion by Messrs. Hawkins and Arkesy, that the Reeve have about 100 culvert pipes moulded as soon as practicable, was duly carried.

It was on motion decided to hold a Council of Revision for the afternoon of May 26th inst., and to decide the appropriation for roads and bridges in the afternoon.

The Council then adjourned. W. F. O'BYLLE, Clerk.



# AN HUMBLE HERO

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(Continued from last week.)

"Lord, I don't see how that murder could 'a' had anything to do with it," Hi replied. "The murder wa'n't nothin' to him noway, an he didn't know Melvin nor Sim Banks nuther. Guess he never see nuther of 'em 'less he see Melvin that day he was lyin here a cawpse."

"He did see him that day," Sam said, "an he acted sorter quare too. I was a-watchin him when he went up to whar the cawpse lay, an, for all he'd been so cool out thar in the woods, the second his eyes got on that dead face he turned right white an put his hand up to his heart, then looked round right quick, like he wondered if anybody'd seen him. Guess he must be one of them kind of people that's easy teched by anything like that."

"Must be if he done that a-way," old Hi replied. "My skln, it don't make no difference to me to look at a dead feller, an I'd jest as soon tech him as not."

"Lord, Hi, not if he'd been killed?" "Yes, sir, even if he'd been killed." "By grab, I wouldn't. They say if you tech a feller that's been murdered that a-way he'll come to you three nights hand runnin and stan' by your bed an look at you."

"Wonder if that's so?" Jim Thorn asked.

"By grab, they say it is, shore, an I can tell you right now I don't want no dead fellers pesterin round me of nights."

"Lord, you bet I don't. I don't want nothin to do with them ha'nts an fi'ns, an I ain't never goin to tech nobody that's been killed, you bet, even if they never are teched."

"Shucks, you fellers don't know what you're talkin 'bout. Say, you all jest wait till you see dead men as I've seed 'em, lyin round on a battlefield jest ever'whar." Thus spoke Ebenezer Sparks, the warrior bold.

"Lord a-massy, I've fit into many a battle whar men were jest a-drappin all round me so thick that I couldn't move 'bout steppin on a lot of 'em. My land, I wa'n't skeered of techin 'em, an they never come back of nights to pester round ha'ntin of me nuther."

"It wa'n't that a-way that time when you went into Hicks' cellar to whup the battle, was it, Ebenezer?" Jason Roberts asked.

Ebenezer flashed angry.

"Doggone it all," he cried, "ain't I never goin to hear the last of that dad burned old cellar? Ever' time I mention any word 'bout when I fit into the war some blame fool has got to go to work an drag that dad blasted old cellarin."

"Waal, we want to show a intrust in your war record, Ebenezer, an that's the only battle we ever see you fight in, so that's all we got to speak 'bout."

"Waal, you needn't pester 'bout showin no intrust, then. I'd rather you wouldn't."

"Say," Sam Morgan called, "don't you reckon Sim Banks has a ha'nt?"

"Of co'se he has," Thorn replied, "an, say, fellers, I bet it pester him jest awful."

"To be shore," Turner agreed.

"Speakin of Sim Banks' minds me of somethin," Hi said. "Reckon ain't none of you uns heard nothin of Sim sence he went away?"

"Nary a word," Hicks answered.

"Qualre them officers don't find out nothin 'bout him, ain't it?"

"Tis so. Guess they're hunted round all over ever'whar most an they ain't found him nor hide of him."

"S'pose he must 'a' gone clean off somewhar."

"Looks like it. You know he left a note for his woman sayin he war a-goin away an wa'n't never comin back no more?"

"I heard he did."

"But she don't b'lieve it."

"Don't she?"

"Not now, she don't. She b'lieved it a right smart at fust, but Pap Sampson kept a-talkin till he got her to change her mind."

"Pap still stan's out that Sim never killed that feller?"

"La, yes, wuss'n ever."

"Qualre he'd git that sorter notion, ain't it?"

"Tis, shore. Pap's gin'rally putty level headed, but he got his nose p'inted wrong this time shorely."

"He thinks Sim'll come back, does he?"

"Jest knows he will."

"Waal, he'll be hung or sent up to prison if he does come."

"Pap's got a notion somethin'll tora up to clear Sim 'fore he gits back."

"Don't see how he goes 'bout makin that out."

"I don't see nuther, but that's his talk."

"How's Sim's woman a-doin?"

"Kinder porely, I guess. She ain't livin here no more."

"That so?"

"Yes; she left the fust of the week."

"Whar'd she go?"

"Down to the county seat."

"Wha't's she 'lowin to do down thar?"

"She reckoned she'd git into some work of some kind."

"An jest 'bout manage to go through ever'whar she's got."

"She ain't got nothin."

"Ain't? Why, I been hearin Sim left her all the land an ever'whar."

"He did, but she won't tech it."

"Won't? Why, say, wha't's the reason?"

"She 'low's it's his'n an she ain't no

right to live it up. Says mebbe some time he'll need it."

"Waal, I'll be smutched!"

"Then I guess she kinder wanted to git away from here anyhow. That 'bout her an Melvin started a good bit of talk, an I reckon she found it wa'n't none too pleasant a-stayin here."

"Natrally. How'd she take it 'bout Melvin been killed? Did she carry on much?"

"Nary a bit that any of us seen. Guess she behaved plumb nice."

"Did she come to see the cawpse?"

Hicks hesitated for an instant. He knew from Pap Sampson about that night visit, but he had promised to keep it a secret.

"Waal, I didn't see her come," he said. "Any you fellers see her come?"

"They all shook their heads."

"Some folks 'lowed she'd take on a heap over him an mebbe give Sim fits too."

"Lord, she tuck right off for Sim. She jest acted for all the world like she skeered more for him than anybody."

"It would 'a' been a mighty good thing if she'd 'a' tuck off for him sooner 'stid of foolin with that other feller, a-gittin him killed an puttin Sim into this mess."

"I reckon that's so, Hi, but I ain't never b'lieved Loueey Banks aimed to do nothin wrong. She was jest sorter thoughtless, I guess."

"No, sir; it's jest like I've said time an ag'in, Jake. Whenever you go an send a gal off to them doggone colleges you jest nat'rally spile her for all time to come. By gosh, you jest as well take her out an knock her in the head. That's all in the world's the matter of Loueey Banks."

"No, I 'low her an Sim jest nat'rally didn't suit."

"Co'se they didn't after she'd gone down thar an tuck up a lot of doggone fool notions. They'd 'a' suited well enough if it hadn't been for that she 'lowed she'd got to have one of them white shirt fellers or she couldn't never be happy. It's that dad burn college done it all."

"Still, Hi, education's a pow'ful good thing."

"Not for a gal, it ain't."

"Why?"

"Waal, she ain't got no use for it, an it's jest plumb shore to make a fool of her. Lord, a man, even, don't need so awful blame much education to git on all right."

"You think so?"

"I know it. Take myself, for instance. I ain't never had no education to speak of, yit see how I sot on to that jury that time. I managed 'bout runnin that court jest as well as any of them fellers down thar. If a feller's got it in him, he can git up in the world even if he ain't got no book larnin."

"Lord a-massy," Turner exclaimed, "speakin 'bout settin on to a jury 'minds me of somethin."

"What is it?" Jason asked.

"Why, if Sim's ever ketched they'll have to git a jury to try him, an I dunno but likely enough I'll git a chance to sel on it."

## CHAPTER XXII

SIM RETURNS

Pap Sampson, older by four years, a trifle grayer perhaps, but as active and alert as ever, sat on a fence at the side of the road leading into Beckett's Mill from the south. His attitude was such as to denote that he was absorbed in earnest thought, which he was. He was recalling scenes and events of past days and was so lost to the present as to be totally oblivious of everything about him. So unconscious of his surroundings was he that he was not even aware of the approach of two men, dusty and travel stained, who wearily plodded their way along the hard, white road.

Pap's thoughts were of Sim Banks and of the events attending Sim's departure from Beckett's Mill. Though four years had passed since that time, Sim had never returned, and the people of Possum Ridge were no wiser as to his whereabouts than they had been the day he left. A large reward had been offered for his arrest, and the officials, stimulated by the hope of earning the money, had made strenuous efforts to locate him. But it had been all in vain. Now and then there had come reports to Beckett's Mill to the effect that Sim had been captured; but, as is usual with such reports, it always turned out a case of mistaken identity. Pap was wondering where Sim could have gone to hide himself so completely and whether he was still among the

living. He was wondering, too, whether if Sim still lived he would ever return to Possum Ridge and if he returned what would be his fate. It was with such thoughts as these the old man was busy when he was suddenly aroused and shocked by some one close to him saying quietly:

"Why, howdy, Pap Sampson?"

Pap started and looked quickly around, and his eyes falling on a bearded, sun tanned face, his mouth fell open and he stared in stupid amazement for almost a minute. Then he rubbed his eyes and stared again.

"Lord a-massy!" he exclaimed at last. "Am I dreamin, or is that really Sim Banks?"

"It is really Sim Banks, Pap," the other replied; "what's left of him anyway."

Pap was down off the fence in the twinkling of an eye, and the next moment he had Sim by the hand, shaking it with a heartiness that was almost painful.

"Great land of Goshen!" he cried. "Who'd 'a' thought it? Lord a-massy! It's shore old Sim, ain't it?"

"I guess it is, Pap. Are you surprised to see me?"

"Surprised to see you! Why, Lord, I wouldn't be no more surprised if the sky was to drop. But think of the devil an he's shore to make his appearance, as the old sayin goes."

"Were you thinkin of me?"

"Jest been a-sittin thar on the fence a-wonderin whar you'd gone an whar 'come of you an if I was ever a-gwine to git to see you any more. I was jest a-gwine over them thoughts when you moughty high-skeered the life out of me by speakin to me that a-way. Land, don't hardly seem like it can be you, Sim."

"Don't it?"

"Shore it don't. But whar you been all these years?"

"I've been to the war, Pap."

"Great day in the mornin! You ain't been fightin into the army, have you?"

"Yes, I've done some fightin."

"But you wasn't killed, bless the Lord."

"Not quite."

"He came next thing to it, though," Sim's companion volunteered.

"Is that so?" Pap cried. "Waal, I'll be smutched! You come moughty nigh gittin killed?"

"Yes, I had a pretty close call once."

"Great land! Tell me all 'bout it, won't you, Sim?"

"Yes, but first you must tell me somethin, Pap. How is Loueey?"

"Lord, ain't I a great old fool, a-runnin on here that a-way, never a-thinkin 'bout what you'd nat'rally be jest a-dyin to know? Loueey's well."

"Where is she—up at the old place?"

"La, no! She ain't lived thar sence you went away. She's down at town."

"What is she doin down there?"

"She's workin in a store to earn her livin."

Sim was surprised.

"To earn her livin?" he repeated. Pap nodded his head.

"What's become of all the land I left her?" Sim asked.

"It's thar jest as it was. She ain't never teched a foot of it."

"Why?"

"Said it was your'n an she didn't deserve it."

Sim paused a moment, then said:

"An Melvin?"

"Lord!" Pap exclaimed. "Don't you know?"

"No. Did he be a Loueey?"

"No. He was killed the day you left."

A queer expression came to Sim's face, an expression in which surprise and relief were blended.

"Didn't you know 'bout him bein killed?" Pap asked.

"No. I have never heard a word from home sence I went away, an I don't know anything that has happened. Who killed him?"

The man who came with Sim looked quickly up and appeared to wait eagerly for Pap's reply. It was then Pap noticed for the first time how pale and emaciated that man was.

"Who killed Melvin?" Sim repeated presently.

"I don't know," Pap answered. "The next mornin after you left Jim Thorn found the dead body in your woods with a bullet hole through it. He had been killed several hours then."

"And nobody knows who done it?"

Pap shook his head.

"Was nobody suspected?"

The old man turned away and began to thump his cane against the ground, but he made no reply. Sim saw that Pap's action meant something, and he began to put a few things together. He remembered that he had gone into those woods with his gun about the time the killing must have occurred and then had disappeared. He remembered also the threat he had made that day in Mrs. Mann's wheatfield. Recalling these things and noting Pap's behavior, he was quick enough to suspect the truth. Pale, but firm, he said:

"Pap, was anybody suspected of killin Melvin?"

The old man hesitated still, but finally he replied:

"Thar mought 'a' been, Sim; yes, I'm afraid thar mought 'a' been. But, Sim, I ain't never suspected nobody."

"I know, Pap. But who did the others suspect?"

Again Sim's companion leaned eagerly forward and seemed to await Pap's reply. After a short pause the old man said slowly:

"You know, Sim, thar's allus some people ready to suspect anything bad of a body if they've got a ghost of a reason. I—le's go on home, Sim. I guess you must be tired an hungry."

"No, Pap, not now. You must tell me the truth."

"Oh, Lord, Sim, I can't tell you no more."

"Yes, you can tell me who was suspected."

"I'd rather not."

"Then it's true, Pap. It is me?"

Pap remained silent.

"Tell me," Sim insisted, "is it me?"

"I'm afraid so, Sim; yes, I'm afraid thar's some as thinks it was you. But I don't think it."

Sim had known what was coming, but Pap's admission was a hard blow for all that. His head drooped, and an expression of bitter pain came over his features. Pap saw and understood and, placing his hand on Sim's shoulder, said consolingly:

"But I don't b'lieve it, Sim, an nobody'll ever make me b'lieve it for a minute if they swar to it on a stack of Bibles—never."

The old man's act and words did Sim good. It was a great comfort to know that he had one true friend at least.

"I know, Pap," he said, "that I can always trust you. You'll stand by me to the last."

"Thar's what I will, Sim, 'cause I know you're not guilty."

"An thar's others," Sim said. "Thar's Sam Morgan an Jason Roberts. They'll never b'lieve me guilty either, will they, Pap?"

Pap was seriously troubled, and he showed it.

"Sim," he said, "I know you uns must be tired an hungry. Le's go on home an talk afterwards."

"No," Sim replied. "I want to know the truth, the whole blither truth. So Sam an Jason b'lieve me guilty of such a terrible crime as that?"

"I dunno," Pap answered. "They don't want to b'lieve it, Sim. I know they don't want to b'lieve it."

"But they do," Sim said, with a sigh of resignation. "Waal, so be it. An Loueey?"

Pap raised his hand instantly, and a beam of pleasure lighted his face.

"No, Sim," he interrupted, "don't you say that. Loueey don't b'lieve it an never has b'lieved it. When she first heard you accused, she said it was a lie, an she's stuck to it from that day to this."

"Thank God!" Sim cried fervently. "If she don't b'lieve it, I don't care what anybody else thinks."

"She don't, Sim. I'm tellin you the God's truth. She don't. An now we've said enough for this time, so le's go on home."

But Sim did not move, and he had become deeply thoughtful. After a little he said:

"I don't know what I had best do. This is all so new an unexpected to me that I can't jest see my way clear. If I stop here, I'll be arrested."

In his excitement Pap Sampson had forgotten this, but he knew it was true. If Sim's presence in the village became known, he would certainly be arrested, and then the gallows, or at least the state prison, would no doubt await him.

"You had better hide somewhere until night," he said anxiously, "then go away again. That is the best you can do now."

But Sim deliberated a long time, then said slowly:

"Maybe you're right, Pap, but I don't know. A body may as well be dead or in prison as to be a wanderer on the earth, with neither home nor friends an always in dread of somethin. No matter what anybody says or thinks, I'm innocent."

"I know it, Sim; I know it," Pap said assuringly. "But, then, courts mebbe won't see us as we do."

"Maybe not, Pap," Sim replied after a pause, "but I'm innocent, an I'm goin to stay."

"But think, Sim, of—"

"I have thought of it all, Pap. I'm goin to stay an face it out."

Then Sim's companion, who had listened intently all this while, spoke up again. Laying his hand on Sim's arm, he said earnestly:

"And you'll never be hurt, Sim. Never so much as a hair of your head shall be touched."

Pap Sampson looked at the speaker doubtfully.

"How do you know that?" he asked. "It doesn't matter how I know it," the other answered. "I know it, and that is enough."

"Who are you, an what do you know 'bout this affair?" Pap questioned.

"My name is Thompson, and I am Sim Banks' friend. I have been his friend since that day he saved my life at the risk of his own."

"That was nothin," Sim said. "Anybody would have done all I did."

"Anybody would have rushed into that hall of shot and shell after our men had retreated and carried a wounded comrade off the battlefield to save him from the enemy? You'll never make me believe any such thing. Nobody can ever make me believe that there's another man in the world besides Sim Banks who was brave enough to have done it."

"My Lord, Joe, I'd been a brute if I hadn't done it," Sim protested, "a plumb cowardly brute. You make too much over a little no 'count thing like that."

"It may seem of no account to you, but it didn't to me, I can tell you. I guess it didn't seem so to the men who saw it either, judging from the way they cheered you. Why, even the enemy cheered."

"I didn't hear it," Sim said.

"No, you were too busy trying to get me out of that awful place. I guess you didn't even hear the bullets whizzing round your head like a swarm of bees?"

"I didn't."

"Well, I heard them, you can just bet. It was just like a hailstorm broken loose. I know I thought every second we'd both be killed, and I can't understand why we weren't. I begged you to leave me and save yourself if you could, and you wouldn't do it."

"Oh, waal, Joe, I see let that alone. I'm plumb tired of hearin of that fool thing. It ain't worth kickin up so much fuss about."

"Well, that's just your opinion, Sim. Other people see it differently. Ther there is the way you looked after me

for weeks while I was in hospital. No father, no brother, my own mother even, could not have been more careful of me. I remember it all, Sim, and I'll never forget it as long as I live."

"Waal, that's all right, Joe," Sim said, "but I'm tired an hungry, so le's not say no more, but go along of Pap."

I'll go to his house an rest a bit. Then I'll go an give myself up."

"You'll not give yourself up this day nor this night, Sim," Pap announced flatly. "You'll have one good rest first if I know myself, an I'm most shore I do, for if they git you into jail you won't have no rest thar."

"No, but it's all right, Pap. I'm resigned to take whatever comes, an I reckon it don't matter much what it is. I ain't got anything to live for no more uhow, an I'd jest as well be dead as not."

"But you'll never be hurt, Sim," the other said. "Don't you think it. Not a hair of your head shall be touched."

Pap Sampson looked wonderingly at the speaker, saw something he had not observed before and in his astonishment unthoughtfully cried:

"My Lord, stranger, you're not goin to live long."

Thompson smiled.

"I know it," he said, "but it is best. I only want to do one thing more, and then I'm done, and I'll live to do it; yes, I'll live to do it."



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## MR. WHITNEY'S "HONESTY."

"Honest enough to be bold" is the clap-trappy cry associated with Mr. Whitney on his moral reform stand. Is Mr. Whitney honest in this matter?

He declared in favor of decreasing the number of licenses, of maintaining intact the restrictions and removing the commissioners and inspectors from political and party influence.

What is his record in these regards? Mr. Whitney had opposed improvement of the license law and had voted for immensurably weakening it.

In 1890 Mr. Meredith, Conservative leader, moved an amendment providing "that license commissioners in cities and towns be elected by municipal electors," an amendment for which Mr. Whitney was "honest enough to be bold" enough to vote.

This meant a return to municipal control, a retrograde step, and one that would mean a return to the unspeakable evils that followed municipal control thirty years ago.

The effect would be to enlist the worst and most dangerous elements of corruption and influence in the annual contests for these positions, and to make license commissioners dependent upon a vote largely controlled by the parties the commissioners would themselves be supposed to control.

In 1897 Mr. Whitney was "honest enough to be bold enough" to vote against a proposition to give municipalities the power to limit the number of licenses and the regulate the hours of sale.

Now when he wants to make party capital he declares in favor of restriction, though only three or four years ago he voted against it.

He was willing to make the election of commissioners an annual scramble in ward politics, but he was opposed to allowing municipalities, where public sentiment might favor such a course, the right to limit the number of licenses issued.

When Mr. Whitney took these positions he was himself—when he made his declaration against prohibition, and in favor of license restriction, he was playing a part.

The Government introduced as stringing a prohibition law as it was possible for them to pass under the powers conferred by the Imperial Privy Council, and Mr. Whitney had to declare for something which he thought opposite, and he declared for license restriction, which he had opposed in the past, and against prohibition.

He wanted to remove licenses, he said, from municipal control, but if he had been as "honest" as he was "bold" he would have joined with the Government in securing a popular verdict on the subject, entirely separate from any shadow of political influence or consideration.

Mr. Whitney was "honest enough to be bold" because he thought it was good party tactics. And to a certain extent he was right. He has found out that some of his political supporters, who pretended to be grant friends to temperance, are, in the first place, party men.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Swiping at the Liberals  
(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—In the Watchman-Vardner of May 1st I notice an item regarding the unroofing of an Intercolonial box car attached to the Hamilton train while the latter was going at full speed near the old distillery creek on Wednesday, April 23rd. The article concludes as follows: "Of course it must be considered that it was one of these Liberals who were the guilty of it. It would have been wiser on his part to have investigated matters before making such an assertion. For his information I wish to say that the car happened to be a Canada Atlantic car and not an Intercolonial one. Thinking you, Mr. Editor, for this space—Yours, etc.,

TRAINMAN.

## PREMIER ROSS' WELCOME

(Continued from page 1.)

we went out ten exploring parties in all directions and pointed voluminous and highly interesting reports received from each. These exploring parties had found in New Ontario 16 million acres of forest, 10 million acres of pulpwood, 288 million cords of pulpwood. Would it not be a shame to refuse to develop that great heritage? What is the secret of the great development work on both sides of the 49th parallel? When the question was asked in the United States so many years ago, "How are we going to fill these great prairies?" the whistle of the locomotive was the answer. The same conditions exist in New Ontario and the same agency must be brought to bear. At the beginning of 1880 there were only twelve miles of railway in that great territory—to-day there are over 600 miles, and as a result settlers are pouring in. If we are to develop and make New Ontario prosperous we must fill it with sturdy, progressive settlers. Many people have a faint idea of the enormous extent of this province of ours—it is as large as half-a-dozen American States put together. Only 30 million acres of its land have been sold, and there remain 117 million acres in a wild and undeveloped state. He did not intend it was the duty of the Government to board-railways are no good in any community. His Government had proposed to subsidize the Algoma Central R.R. with lands that could not be given away, said Mr. Clergue, of Saint Ste Marie, said, "I will build that 200 miles, and do many other things for the benefit of one half million acres." This company had already invested \$15,000,000 in industries at the St. Lawrence, which was equivalent to \$10 per acre for the wild land. In these industries between 4,000 and 5,000 men found steady employment, and the number would increase. (Applause.)

Our Mineral Resources. He had promised increased aid for colonization roads in newly settled districts, and he had kept his pledge. He had promised to develop the mineral resources of the Province, and had done so. There was then not a trace of ore being mined in the Lake Superior district, to-day mining of iron ore gives employment to huge forces of men, and its transportation demands a fleet of steamers. The construction of the Algoma Central Railway had made this possible, yet Mr. Whitney and his followers had exposed the land subsidy, as they had exposed the Rainy River Railway subsidy and others. For instance, two years ago, when the bill for the construction of the Algoma Central Railway was before the house he denounced the proposal of the Government to subsidize the railway by a grant of land, in unmeasured terms. He would quote one sentence from his speech reported in the Mail and Empire on the occasion "I have no doubt that public opinion will say with regard to it, that it is the most phenomenal steal, the greatest attempt at public robbery, the most heinous public crime that was ever attempted by men in authority in the Dominion of Canada, and I don't think it would be exaggerating to say, on the continent of North America. (Laughter.) Well, what have we secured as a result of that grant of inhospitable land? We can point to the following:

The Saint's Great Works.

1. We have the pulp works, which were to be built before the grant to the Algoma Central was made, at a cost of \$400,000 expanded into larger works costing over \$600,000. Without the land grant to the Algoma Central the area for pulp would not have been sufficient for works of the present magnitude.
2. We have sulphide pulp works, not originally contemplated, and at a cost of \$700,000, producing over 50 tons of sulphide per day.
3. We have rolling mills capable of producing 600 tons of steel rails per day already in operation.
4. We have the opening of the Helen Mine, which already supplies the smelting furnaces of Deseronto, Hamilton, Millard and the St. Lawrence.
5. We have a fleet of eighteen steamers engaged in conveying the ore from the mines at Michipicoten to the smelting furnaces already named and elsewhere. When the land grant was made to the Algoma Central it was thought Mr. Clergue had entered into a large engagement when he undertook to place two steamers on the northern lakes in connection with his works at the Saint.
6. We have fifty miles of a railway north from the Saint, and seventy miles graded, ready for the rails with the prospect of seventy more being completed during the present year.
7. We have charcoal works capable of consuming 300 cords of firewood per day, to be increased to 600 cords.
8. We have car shops that turn out four cars per day, worth \$1,000 each, to be increased in the near future to twelve cars per day.
9. We have the foundations being laid for a veneering mill, with a contract already signed with Japan for 600,000 ten chests.
10. We have a company with a payroll amounting to \$150,000 per month, employing between four and five thousand men.
11. We have village sites being laid out and houses under construction for settlers on the agricultural lands along the line of railway.
12. We have a company that has expended over \$15,000,000 on these enterprises, which would have been stranded had Mr. Whitney's views prevailed.
13. And, lastly, the population of the Saint has increased from about 500 five years ago to 10,000 and over.

How can a man be trusted to direct the development of Ontario who was prepared to thwart such a vast enterprise as the one he had just described? The land grant to the Algoma Central was a success, was the result of this enterprise and it was owing to the action of the Government that the success was made possible. (Loud applause.)

Other Promises Fulfilled.

Mr. Whitney at Port Hope acknowledged that the Opposition had nothing to offer but good intentions; well, the present Government has solid results to offer. He had said that few of their good works—there were others. Having helped the iron mines up north they were now endeavoring to develop the arsenic mines—the best of the world—in East Hastings. They had promised also to aid the farmers in reclaiming

swamp lands, of which Old Ontario has three million acres. Well, in two and one-half years the reclaimed area has increased by 100,000 acres, increasing the value by \$2 or \$3 per acre and benefiting neighboring landowners. Another promise was that they would establish cold storage facilities for the preservation of perishable fruits. Mr. Whitney asked what they had done about it, and they had provided seven well-equipped stations, and their work had proven a stimulus to the Dominion Government to proceed along the same line.

The greatness of the country should not depend upon agriculture alone, and in order to protect the establishment of industries the raw material should be made free. The main thing is to keep our young men at home—there are one million Canadians in the United States according to the last census. To protect Ontario labor the Government had passed its sawlog policy. The credit for which was claimed by the Conservatives. Well, Mr. MacCampbell did introduce a motion to the same effect in 1895—just two years after the adoption of the Government measure. In Quebec timber and pulp and sawlog industries had sprung up, a title of the restrictions imposed here in Ontario. In addition to receiving an enormously higher figure we demanded a stiff contract with sureties, we guaranteed the settlers their rights in the land in the case of pulp wood, and the interested companies have absolutely no right to the land. The Government had passed the restriction of the Government. The leading men of the different provinces have learned to appreciate Ontario methods, and he himself was prepared to say that, if there was no other issue between Mr. Whitney and himself than the pulp wood agreements, he would be willing to go to the other end of the country to that. (Cheers.) As Mr. Small had said, the pulp putting up of a modern pulp mill was a big bonus, such mills costing from \$500,000 to \$700,000, while the restricted lease covered a period of only 21 years.

Sugar Industry Encouraged.

The Government had also fostered the sugar beet industry, and he proposed setting aside a sum for the encouragement of that desirable branch of farming. A sugar factory costs from \$500,000 to \$700,000, or as much as ten or a dozen huge saw mills. Already four factories had been arranged for, and there was a prospect of another. These factories would require over 12,000 acres of beets annually, the care of which would give remunerative employment to many old men and children. Perhaps by next Christmas we shall have twenty million pounds of home-grown sugar manufactured in Ontario. If his good Conservative friends did not like his pulpwood policy they would surely favor his sweeter policy—his sugar policy. (Laughter.) The Opposition worked themselves into a heated frenzy over a few fancied grievances, and failed to give the Government credit for the many great things they had done and were doing. However, the people of Lindsay and West Victoria could see for themselves how faithfully he (Mr. Ross) had carried out the pledges made by him at Whitney. He had promised also to do something—all he could—to improve the transportation facilities of the province. They had very little control over the leading railways, but they could do something for the roads. He had a keen recollection of the time when, as School Inspector of Lambton, he used to travel 1000 miles a year over the township roads. He realized that the municipalities were expending large sums on the roads to very little advantage, and he suggested in his report, the sum of one million dollars set aside to aid in securing good roads—on the principle, of course, that God helps those who help themselves. The leader of the Opposition had depreciated the grant—he always was a fly on the wheel of progress—and claimed that the municipalities were not taking advantage of the offer. Well, he (Mr. Ross) had before him the report of Provincial Road Commissioner Campbell stating that Simcoe, Leeds and several other Counties had decided to take advantage of the provisions of the bill governing the grant, and he had been told that the County of Victoria would soon follow suit. (Applause.)

Producing Native Experts.

We should train our own engineers, mining experts and skilled craftsmen. He had promised to engage men that matter his earnest attention, and in conformity therewith had projected the School of Practical Science at Kingston, which started with 11 students and now had 290. He wanted to grow our young men here on native soil. He was pessimistic about the future of the Province, but he was not a pessimist in engineering, as well as brave soldiers. At the Clergue works he had met experts who were being paid \$1,000 a month; these men had to be brought from the United States, but it was his aim and hope to have Canadian experts in the future. (Applause) and the Government had made generous grants with that object in view.

His Remaining Pledges.

He had promised also to promote the dairy interests for which our Province is so well fitted. It was John Bright who said that the plans of government that did not take into account the homes of the workmen of the country were not worthy to be called a policy. He had promised to establish a system of abattoirs, whereupon Mr. J. W. Flavell, a leading citizen of Toronto, and an energetic and successful promoter of large undertakings, had approached him, saying he would, if permitted, form a company with a million dollars to engage in the meat business in opposition to Swift & Armour. Mr. Flavell had asked for a year's time in which to form his plans and make his arrangements, and the time was almost up. Mr. Flavell would achieve success if he could, and he failed nobody. He would succeed in this particular line. It was not the business of the Government to engage in any enterprise in which private capital was willing to venture.

Mr. Whitney had referred to the nickel industry—it was in successful operation. As for the automobile industry, over 5000 horses had been produced in Ontario at a cost of over half a million dollars for the British army.

So it all along the line—there and there we have to face carping criticism, but a suggested remedy. He wished to say to the people, Mr. Whitney, in a fair spirit always, but he would defy anyone to show where the Opposition had done anything in years to benefit this Province.

free. Why, their record was as bare as the desert of Sahara. (Applause.)

A Non-progressive Opposition. Mr. Small had made some sensible remarks on the subject of the development of New Ontario. What the Government had been able to do had been accomplished in the face of the stiffest censure of the Opposition. He had quoted from the Toronto Mail Mr. Whitney's astounding remarks concerning the Clergue land grant, by means of which the Province had already reaped the expenditure of fifteen millions in new industries. You can see what scoundrels we are—why, in (Mr. Ross) when entering the hall had passed the policeman at the door with trepidation. In that vote the Opposition against the land grant Mr. Fox acquiesced, but when he saw the good results of that grant Mr. Fox slipped into line and approved the Manitoulin R.R. grant and others. In order to protect the public interests when subsidizing railways, Mr. Ross said his was the only fair and equitable policy. He would not fetch in a certain number of good settlers per year he forfeits his concession rights. The material used in railway construction must be Canadian as far as possible, and the labor must be Canadian and must be paid the highest rate of wages current in the district. (Applause.) Then in order to protect the settlers we stipulate that there must be proper cattle guards and culverts, that settlers may travel on the railways at the rate of 1c per mile, and that their stock and effects shall be carried free of charge. In addition, there is clause in the agreement giving the Province the right to purchase at the end of fifteen years if deemed advisable owing to new conditions. We are also building into the Temiscamingue district a railway 160 miles long to be owned by the Province, and we expect to build it with the proceeds of twenty miles of land on each side of the line, and without taking one dollar out of the treasury. (Applause.) The Opposition growled and grumbled because the Government had not secured a subsidy from the Dominion parliament—that may come, but in the meantime we are not going to sit down and wait for help from any quarter. (Applause.)

The Tax on Corporations.

The imposition of a small tax on wealthy corporations had aroused Mr. Whitney's ire and condemnation. It was one thing to spend money in the public interest—the getting of it was another matter—where to get money to maintain our increasing number of schools and the 5,000 or more inmates of our asylums. Heavens on help us! Mayor Howland, of Toronto, is scolding the Government today for alleged neglect of the insane—a few years ago he stood up in this place in the House and opposed the building of an asylum in Brockville which now accommodates 600 patients. When we proposed to tax corporations Mr. Whitney objected strenuously. Well, we placed a light tax on railways, banking institutions, loan and insurance companies etc. Why? Because the agriculturists of the Province and other classes contributed to their dividends and helped to pay the cost of legislation and measures for their protection. Was it unreasonable that these corporations should be asked to pay a small sum in return for the benefits enjoyed at the expense of the farmers and others? The tax realized \$235,000 the first year and \$623,000 up to date, and he had been told that the County of Victoria could tell by any effect on his own affairs that the tax had been imposed. The tax on banks represented \$1 on every \$5,000 of assets, or one fifth of one per cent; that on life insurance companies was \$1 on each \$2,000 of assets, equal to eight mills on each dollar policy. It had increased the tax on breweries—he understood it was a very profitable industry. They had also imposed a succession duty of 5 per cent on estates over \$100,000 in value left by deceased persons; he fancied anyone should be willing to pay \$5,000 to secure a \$100,000 estate—the man who left the money would not grumble, and the recipient should not. (Laughter.) In imposing that tax the Government had followed an Imperial example—the revenue from the succession tax last year in England was £18,000,000—nearly \$90,000,000. How many hospitals and asylums could be built with that sum? The Opposition had opposed the imposition of that tax also, and the province would have lost \$1,300,000 if they had had their way. The endeavor of the Government was to save the farmer from taxation if we can, save the workman from taxation if we can, and let the burden fall on the well-to-do—the investors and the speculators. (Applause.)

The Corruption Charges.

Mr. Whitney had dwelt long and often on the subject of election frauds, and had used very strong language. At Saratoga on April 28th he referred to the Government, their nets and their supporters, as "Political cowards, hiding behind an unlawful shield, the reformers, the reformers, the reformers." "Monsters who brazenly hold positions," "Rape upon the liberties of the people," "Slimy villains," "Outrage and a crime," "Pleasure programme," "Deep humiliation for Ontario," "Height of absurdity," "Awful crime," "Monsters with faces of brass," "A most melancholy fact."

## Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

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Arrant and contemptible cowards" and at (Cromwell) had used the term "Foul scoundrels." His vocabulary was almost as fertile and varied as that of the Mail and Empire, his party organ. Compare them—he would give a few choice selections from that organ's list of classical and refined phrases and allusions: May 1st—"Clearly Government ballot box stuffers," "Machine 're us' (Crime)," "Wholesale cheating," "Thieves," "A disgrace to a British province," "Deliberately planned conspiracy," April 5th and a few preceding days "Scandal, corruption and criminality," "Hypocritical and mendacious ministers," "Shifty schemers, hordes of grafters and corruptionists," "Arrogance as debasing as it is disgraceful," "Record of rottenness," "Our lasting disgrace," "Political degeneracy and debasement," "Foul destruction of the apostles of evil," "Criminals unpunished and unashamed," "Blackest of crimes," "Avalanches of mendacity," "Conspired to cheat," "Combination of evil conditions," "Methods of the law," "Frandising of clubs," "Gagging of the people," "Bullyism ghastly," "Bastard, noble and impudent," "This now abandonment," "This horrid thing," etc., etc.

Under the circumstances he (Mr. Ross) realized that he was lucky to escape with his life. As Mr. Small had said, all Liberals deplored what happened in West Elgin and Waterloo. The Government had condemned the act and punished each of the offenders as they could secure, and had made the law still more strict. They had done so regardless of whether they were friends or foes, but Mr. Whitney had not followed their example in the case of offending members of his own party. Proceeding Mr. Ross said his was the first Government in Canada to punish offenders against the Election Act—Sir John A. Macdonald had never done so. Mr. Whitney charged that they had not punished the West Elgin offender—they could hardly be blamed for that, he having left the country. There was along our exception, and that man had committed no crime in such a subtle way that the law could not reach him—and, strange to say, his immunity was due to an affidavit made by Mr. Whitney. It looked a little as if the Conservative leaders were in collusion with Mr. Richard. Had anyone heard Mr. Whitney condemn any of the Tory corruptionists, the Pacific scandal of 1872, the attempt of the "brawling brood of brutes," to buy up the Legislature of Ontario in 1884—he had himself seen some of the money intended for that shameful purpose; he had deplored the Caron-Langevin-McCreary plan of campaign; he had condemned the fraudulent tactics in North Ontario by which Mr. Graham, the Patron candidate, was defeated; the opening of the ballot-boxes after the South Grey election in 1891, and the substitution of a number of forged ballots; the London City frauds, by which Mr. Hyman was deprived of his seat for a term; or the expenditure of \$1,200 by Mr. William Smith, a Tory M.P., to defeat Mr. John Dryden in South Ontario in 1898? Mr. Whitney's voice had not been raised in condemnation of these proved iniquities.

A Bold Attempt.

In 1896 there was a conspiracy all over Ontario and Manitoba to capture the polls for the Conservatives. It was engineered by a Mr. Turner. Mr. Ross read the secret instructions issued to the Tory deputy-returning officers to ensure the casting of spurious votes for dead and absent voters. The conspiracy had been discovered owing to the great number of spoiled Liberal ballots as compared with the number at the next election and the facts were established in court as the result of the efforts of Hon. Clifford Sifton. Let us guard the sanctity of the ballot box, let both parties unite in an effort to detect wrongdoing, and he would rather go to office on merit than lend himself to any act which would besmirch the fair fame of Canada and Ontario. (Cheers.) During the 30 years the Liberals had been in power 35,000 returning officers had officiated at elections, and of that large number only a few had been guilty of wrongdoing.

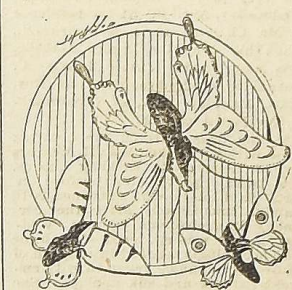
The Referendum Bill.

Mr. Ross remarked that he would like to say something on the subject of education, but there was no time, and he would close his address with few words on the Referendum. The Manitoba Government passed a prohibitory law which had been made as stringent as possible. It was referred to the Privy Council in England, which body declared it to be within the constitutional rights of the Province to pass. What was he to do? He was to do must be legal for Ontario also, and as his Government had promised to introduce a prohibitory legislation they decided to adopt the Manitoba Act as embodying utmost that had received the sanction of a competent authority. In looking over the ground it was recognized that the then members of the Legislature had resolved no mandate from the people to pass a law so sweeping in character, and without it such legislation would be tentative—the approval of at least a large section of the people was desirable as a guarantee that the enforcement of the law would meet with moral support. That was the principle at the back of the Dunkin Act, the Scott Act and Local Option, and in the case of the Prohibition Act it had to be applied on a larger scale; parliament had never assumed the right in such matters to act without the people's warrant. In deciding upon the Referendum the Government had the authority of the British Parliament, the example of Australia, and some of the American States, and in addition the recorded endorsement of Sir William Meredith, ex-leader of the Ontario Opposition. Having decided as to that question, the next question was to do with the majority to be demanded—should they be content with a bare majority declaration in favor of prohibition? The Dunkin act, carried by a small majority, was soon repealed, and a like fate attended the Scott act, passed under similar conditions. Prohibition was carried by 16 States of the American Union by small majorities, and in 11 proved a prompt failure. To-day Local Option is in operation in only 22 or 23 municipalities out of many. We had to face the probability of a prohibitory law—passed by a bare majority—resulting in a growth of illicit liquor selling, and prominent men on both sides of politics placed themselves on record in favor of our de-moralizing a large majority.

Shown Fairness to All.

After much careful consideration his colleagues and himself had decided that the enforcement of the law would meet with moral support. That was the principle at the back of the Dunkin Act, the Scott Act and Local Option, and in the case of the Prohibition Act it had to be applied on a larger scale; parliament had never assumed the right in such matters to act without the people's warrant. In deciding upon the Referendum the Government had the authority of the British Parliament, the example of Australia, and some of the American States, and in addition the recorded endorsement of Sir William Meredith, ex-leader of the Ontario Opposition. Having decided as to that question, the next question was to do with the majority to be demanded—should they be content with a bare majority declaration in favor of prohibition? The Dunkin act, carried by a small majority, was soon repealed, and a like fate attended the Scott act, passed under similar conditions. Prohibition was carried by 16 States of the American Union by small majorities, and in 11 proved a prompt failure. To-day Local Option is in operation in only 22 or 23 municipalities out of many. We had to face the probability of a prohibitory law—passed by a bare majority—resulting in a growth of illicit liquor selling, and prominent men on both sides of politics placed themselves on record in favor of our de-moralizing a large majority.

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ed that the majority which decided their own political existence would be eminently fair; that is, if a bare majority of the votes cast at the Provincial election of 1898 are cast for prohibition the law will go into effect—if three votes out of every eight on the present lists are cast for prohibition the law will go into effect and if returned to office he would do all in his power to enforce it if so carried. They had expended \$100,000 in the attempt to enforce the Scott Act. Mr. Whitney would not trust the people; he would not pass a prohibitory law; he was not willing to submit the law to the tribunal by which his own fate would be sealed. The basis of the Referendum bill had the approval of every member of the house—Conservative as well as Reform—with the exception of four Conservatives on the occasion of one vote and two on another division. He (Mr. Ross) believed the question of prohibition was of sufficient importance to warrant a special vote on a special day—village, town and city taxpayers vote on special days for many things, and surely the same provision should apply to a law affecting interests valued at \$10,000,000. The Government had aimed to do what was fair by all concerned, and he thought they had done so. He would like to point out that Mr. Fox had valiantly supported his leader in his mistaken and perilous course with respect to the prohibition bill, and other matters, and was answerable for these errors of judgment.

Some Patriotic Utterances.

In conclusion the Premier referred briefly to his lengthened public career and services, and said: "Whether we sink or swim it is my hope that this country may go on prospering and to prosper, whatever Administration it may have; that our homes may be happy and comfortable; that the good old flag, which has floated over us since we were cradled in the woods in this great Canada of ours, may float over our Canada in generations yet to come, strengthening our relations with the empire, infusing new life and vitality into our churches and schools, and developing, as it ought to develop, a spirit of Christianity and patriotism in our sons."

As the Premier resumed his seat the audience rose and gave vent to their enthusiasm, the applause being renewed again and again. Heartily cheers for the King, Mr. Ross and Mr. Small brought to a close one of the best political gatherings ever held in Lindsay.

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### LADIES' AUXILIARY OF Y. M. C. A.

#### Annual Report and Financial Statement.

In reviewing the work of the past year one cannot but feel that great progress has been made in many ways—first, in securing a more suitable building and equipping it equal to any like institution in any town in Canada. Great credit is due our much esteemed and now departed secretary, Mr. Walker, for, being so short a time among us, the progress made seemed almost marvellous. We feel that not only was he successful financially, but socially, physically and spiritually have young men been benefited by being associated with the Y.M.C.A.

The Woman's Auxiliary have assisted in as far as they were able by serving teas, holding receptions, and furnishing the rooms and keeping them in order. After moving into the present building a great deal of new furniture was necessary, which has necessitated extra means to secure funds. After some consideration the town was divided into districts and allotted to collectors to canvass. As nearly as possible all has been done, with very satisfactory results. Two hundred dollars being collected. It was decided early in April to hold our annual meeting in April, instead of January, to correspond with the Board. Fourteen regular and three special meetings were held, with an average attendance at the former of thirteen. We would urge the members to encourage the President by their presence at these meetings. In conclusion we are glad to report that the work during the past year has been very successful. Truly God has been with us and blessed us. We should feel encouraged to go forth with renewed energy the coming year and do whatever He may give us to do.

#### Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.	
Balance 1901	\$ 17 82
Subscriptions	134 55
Receptions	54 75
	\$ 207 10
Expenditures.	
Board of Directors	\$ 50 35
Furnishings	104 37
Repairs	13 55
Cleaning	4 75
Sundries	14 25
Balance	5 33
	\$ 207 10

The officers of the previous year were all elected by acclamation—President, Mrs. Whiteside; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. (Sheriff) McLennan, Mrs. Worsley; Treasurer, Mrs. Allan; Secretary, Mrs. McCauley.

**Financially Speaking.**  
"Am I so dear to you now as I was during our courtship?" asked the bride of six short months.

"Much dearer," briefly answered husband, as he proceeded to audit a fresh crop of monthly bills.

**Brilliant Standing.**  
Mr. W. C. Way, of Lindsay Collegiate, who is now a student at the School of Mines, Kingston, at the close of the session took the following very creditable standing, which should be an incentive to others: Drawing, 1st in 1st class honors; Elementary Mineralogy and Blowing Analysis, 1st in 1st class honors; Chemistry, 1st in 1st class honors; Physics, 2nd in 1st class honors; Surveying, 1st in 1st class honors; Mathematics, 1st in 1st class honors; Astronomy, 5th in 2nd class honors; English, 7th in 2nd class honors. On entering Mr. Way won a scholarship of \$150.

#### Cricket Notes.

All town cricketers who wish to play should hand in their names to the Cricket committee and turn out to practice at once. The Collegiate eleven would like a practice match with the town team some afternoon in the early part of May. The fee for town cricketers is \$1.

The following dates have been arranged by the Collegiate Cricket Club—as will be seen, the first match will take place in Lindsay on May 24th between St. Cyprill's Cricket Club, which includes some of the best cricketers in Toronto and the School eleven. The dates are: May 24, St. Cyprill's (Toronto) at Lindsay; 31, Trinity College School at Lindsay; June 7th, Lakeside Grove School, at Lindsay; 14, offered Pickering College, at Port Perry; 19, Trinity College School, at Port Hope; 20, Peterboro Colts, at Peterboro; 21, Lakeside Grove School, at Lakeside; 26, offered Grace Church (Toronto) at Lindsay; 28, offered Peterboro Colts, at Lindsay; July 1, offered St. Simon's (Toronto) at Lindsay. Several matches will also be arranged for the second eleven.

### MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Mitchell—Nornabell.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, April 30, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Mitchell, Melbourne-st., when his daughter, Agnes Isabella, was married to James Lundy C. Nornabell, of Embro, Ont., by Rev. Thos. Manning, B.A., of Cambridge-st. Methodist church.

As the bride entered the drawing room with her father Miss M. Winters played Lohengrin's wedding chorus. The bride party stood before a large bank of flowers arranged with smilax. Immediately after the ceremony Mendelssohn's popular wedding march was rendered. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk organdie trimmed with emony. Mendelssohn's popular wedding march was rendered. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk organdie trimmed with emony. Mendelssohn's popular wedding march was rendered. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk organdie trimmed with emony.

The house was tastefully decorated in colors of pink and white, while the burning of numerous candles added much to the beauty of the little scene. The bride's presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends. The going away gown was of cashmere shade broadcloth and she wore a massive straw hat with trimmings to match. Mr. and Mrs. Nornabell left by the evening train for their future home in Embro, amid the good wishes of their friends. Among the guests from a distance were: Mrs. D. C. Wilson, London; Mrs. Chas. Gatzke, Wyanolotte, Mich.; Miss Kate Nornabell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Revell, Portage La Prairie; Mr. Jas. Borden and Mr. Wm. Borden, Thamesville.

#### Church Notes.

—Rev. D. J. McEwen was ordained as Baptist pastor of Haliburton and surrounding missions, Thursday last. Rev. W. E. Norton, of Toronto, secretary of the Home Missions of the Baptist Church, was present on the occasion.

#### Railway Notes.

—Tenders are asked for the construction of four sections of the Minto & North Shore Railway—No. 1, from Meaford to Owen Sound; No. 2, from Warton to Tobermory Harbor; No. 3, from Whitefish Bay to Canadian Pacific Junction; No. 4, from Sudbury to Wabnapitae.

#### Paste This in Your Hat.

The Electoral Act says: "Subject to the provisions of this Act, every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization, and not disqualified under this act, and not otherwise by law prohibited from voting, shall, if duly entered in the list of voters proper to be used, be entitled to vote at elections to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this province." Get on the list if you are not already on. Read the paragraph elsewhere entitled "Remember."

#### Freddie Brown's Body Found.

The body of Freddie Brown, the eleven year old son of Mr. Bert Brown, hotel-keeper, Lindsay-st., who was accidentally drowned on Monday, March 31st last, while playing with several small boys at the dam, near the locks, was found Friday, May 2, at 8 o'clock floating near a crib of logs a little below the Wellington-st. bridge by Jas. Hutton, an employee of the Kennedy & Davis Co. Word was immediately sent to Mr. Brown and Coroner Burrows, but as an inquest was unnecessary Undertaker Tangey took charge of the body. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock to the R. C. cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's many friends will sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

#### Honor for our Collegiate Graduates.

(The results of the Queen's College, Kingston, examinations in arts, science and divinity, announced a few days ago, are pleasing to the parents of several Lindsay students, and to the staff of the Collegiate Institute, of which they are graduates. Mr. J. A. Donnell, of Beaverton, is well to the front in the honor list, winning his B.A. degree and the University medal in History; Mr. A. McMillan, B.A., Beaverton, scored high in Theology; Miss Fannie Jackson, daughter of Ald. Jackson, town, carried off the Broughton prize in German; and in Practical Science Mr. Howard Jackson, son of Mr. Alex. Jackson, Guelph, took high standing in Descriptive and Determinative Micrology, Industrial Chemistry, Science, Calculus and Conics, and third year subjects. The Post extends its congratulations to the successful students.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a purely tonic medicine, and unlike all purgatives do not weaken the system, but give life and energy with every dose. They are a certain cure for anemia, dizziness, heart troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women an almost constant source of misery. Sold by druggists at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### PETERBORO STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM

##### Thirty Year Franchise and Exemption from Taxation Granted.

At a meeting of Peterboro Town Council in committee of the whole the other evening the order made by a syndicate of Detroit capitalists to develop an adequate street railway system was considered. It was decided to recommend that a 30 year franchise be granted and that the company be given exemption for twenty-one years, the limit of the town's power, with the understanding that application be made to the Legislature for the right to extend this franchise for the additional nine years. It was also agreed to prohibit the handling of freight between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and 6 in the morning on any of the town streets with the exception of Peshum-st. The syndicate propose to extend the system throughout the town and also to Chamour Park and Lakefield. The fare to the Park will be 15c, return 25c.; to Lakefield, 25c., return 40c. Town rates will be ordinary fare, including transfer tickets, not to exceed five cents each, or 25 tickets for one dollar; working persons' tickets, to be used between 6 and 7 o'clock a.m., 12 m. and 2 p.m., and 5 and 7 p.m., shall be at the rate of 8 tickets for 25 cents; tickets for school children shall be issued in non-transferable form to all children attending the Public, Separate and High Schools, upon a written order from the principal of the school which the scholar attends, such tickets to be used during school session only and forfeited if travel is not made. School tickets to be issued at the rate of ten for twenty-five cents.

#### Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.

##### Horses for South Africa.

Mr. T. W. Underwood, of Orono, and Mr. Wm. Belth, of Bowmanville, who were in town Saturday purchasing mounts for the Fourth Contingent, secured the full number allotted to Lindsay—220, and were well pleased with the quality of the animals. They paid out over \$2,600.

#### Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.

##### Saturday's Markets.

There was only a fair attendance at Saturday's market, but there was a good demand for the various produce offered. Following were the prices paid: Butter 18c. to 19c. per lb., eggs 11c. to 12c. per doz., chickens 40c. to 60c. per pair, potatoes 60c. to 65c. per bag, cream 30c. per quart, ducks 60c. to 65c. per pair, turkeys 11c. to 12c. per lb., hay \$8 50 per ton.

#### A Wonderful Preparation

"Rokko Cereal Coffee," pure, wholesome, nourishing, highly recommended by leading physicians. Rokko is equal to 40c. coffee, but only costs 1c. and is used at meals instead of poisonous teas and coffee. By constant use ROKKO CEREAL COFFEE will give you vim, vigor, vitality, energy, health and strength, and is a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. 10c. packages, 15c. lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c. For sale by A. L. GROCERIES.

For sale by P. J. HURLEY, Lindsay.

##### Keep off the Grass.

According to an amendment made during last session to the Petty Trespass act, it is now an offence to trespass upon any lawn or garden, although it may not be enclosed. Previous to this amendment there could be no prosecution of trespassers on private property unless the same was altogether enclosed. The change in the law puts it in the power of householders to make it interesting for small boys and others who work havoc upon the lawns by the barbarous practice of cutting across corners.

### GROWTH OF ZION CITY, ILLINOIS.

Seven Months ago a Hamlet—Now a City of 5,000 Inhabitants.

Evening Post readers will be interested in the following reference to Zion City, Illinois, the model community established by John Alexander Dowie, the apostle of faith healing. The item is taken from the Mansfield, Ohio, Daily News, and makes mention of a former well-known Lindsayite, Mr. A. W. Lee, who left Satisfice & Sons employ last year to take up residence in Zion with his family. It is as follows:

A. B. Barr, representing the Ohio Suspender company in Illinois and Wisconsin, in writing to his brother, J. L. Barr, of this city, tells of his visit to Zion city as follows:

"I stopped at Zion City, Ill., on my way from Chicago to Kenosha, Wis., called at the Zion City general stores owned by John Alexander Dowie met the buyer in our line, A. W. Lee, a very courteous gentleman and in fact every one with whom I came in contact proved to be the same. Where there was not even a village seven months ago they now have an incorporated city of nearly 5,000 inhabitants and could have more, but they urged the people to stay away until more factories were built, thus being able to furnish them with employment. As it is now, carpenters, brick layers, painters, etc., are in great demand. It is a regular world's fair and is going to be a most beautiful place."

#### A. O. U. W. CHURCH PARADE.

##### Interesting Sermon by Rev. A. J. H. Strike, of Queen-st. Church.

Lindsay Lodge No. 142, A. O. U. W., attended divine service at Queen-st. Methodist church last Sunday evening. The brethren turned out about 100 strong, and marched in a body to the church, headed by Bros. R. Fee and Miller. Bro. Wm. Fee acted as marshal for the occasion.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. H. Strike, made reference to the order while reading the lessons, 1st Corinthians, 13th chapter. He said the A.O.U.W. was a prosperous society, and one of the oldest beneficiary institutions on the continent. It is a non-sectarian and non-political society and was organized about 33 years ago. If a man desires to join the A.O.U.W. he must be of good moral character and a believer in a Supreme Being. There are three powerful words connected with the Order—Charity, Hope and Protection. Only men were permitted to join the A.O.U.W., but he hoped some day that women would be admitted—they are a desirable class of people to have in any society. No man will be taken into this great institution who is not a white man, temperate and able to make a living for himself. During the 33 years of the society's existence \$120,000,000 had been paid to the widows and orphans of Canada and the United States, and over \$7,000,000 of that money had been distributed in Ontario alone. Since Ontario became separated from the United States the membership had considerably increased because the death rate is very low. Over 5,000 members joined last year, and now the total membership is 50,000. It is a grand order because it protects the orphans and widows, and comforts the sick; he sympathized with the order in their noble work, and with God's blessing he hoped they would continue to prosper.

After the singing of a hymn Mr. Strike preached a very interesting sermon, taking his text from Numbers 13th-30th, and Joshua 13th-11. "There remaineth yet much land to be possessed. Let us go up and possess it, for we are well able to overcome."

#### A Business Force.

Advertising is as great a business force as capital. It can be handled as wisely or as foolishly, and made to do things as amazing. And it is necessary to modern commerce as capital. Capital is being used to-day upon a scale and a plan that makes it practically a new force, and advertising—which is quite a sold in its rudiments—is its blood brother. Ten years from now the letter-head of the modern business will bear the legends "Capital \$1,000,000—Advertised for \$500,000."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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#### Barrie House of Refuge.

Last year the average expense per week of each inmate in the Simcoe County House of Refuge with keepers' family and hired help, for food, clothing and tobacco, was \$3.73 cents. The total expense, including the rate of 8 cents per inmate, capital invested in the house, was \$142 3-4c. per week for each inmate. The various causes of pauperism of the inmates are given as follows: sickness, 20; destitution, 86; intemperance, 1; lame, 12; old age, 7; blind, 4. During the year there were 16 deaths, 2 inmates discharged, while 32 absconded.

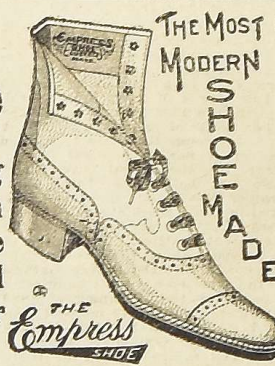
#### Local Examinations in Music.

The University of Toronto, at the urgent request of the musicians of Ontario, including the Principals of the leading conservatories, colleges and schools of music, has at last decided to hold local examinations in practical music in all the centres of population where five or more offer themselves for examination. That there is a general desire among musicians to have some independent examining body like the University undertake these examinations, there can be no doubt. Musicians and their students can depend on the University to see to it that only examiners of the highest professional standing will be appointed to examinations. The certificate and diplomas awarded on the results of these examinations, bearing the imprints of the University, will be a guarantee of proficiency that the public will appreciate. Mr. J. C. Hartness has been appointed by the Senate of the University as chair representative of this district in connection with these examinations. Full information as to dates, etc. will be given later.

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Bobcaygeon, May 5th, 1902.

The N. Hockin Shoe Store, Lindsay.

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## NOTICE.

#### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Application has this day been made to me for the transfer of the license granted to D. J. McGee for the hotel situated in the village of Glenora, Township of Fenelon, to A. C. King, and which transfer will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on the Fourteenth Day of May, 1902.

JOHN SHORT,  
License Inspector  
of East Victoria,  
Dated at Lindsay  
this 27th Day of April, 1902.—w2.

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New Corsets, all styles and makes. New Kid Gloves, Black and Colored New White Wear. New Hosiery, Gloves, Laces

## R. B. ALLAN & CO.

#### Live Stock Shipments.

Three carloads of cattle belonging to Messrs. Bowes & Son, Oakwood, and Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, Fenelon Falls, passed through to-day to the Toronto market from the Cataract village. Mr. W. J. Moore, local buyer, consigned a choice load of butchers' cattle to the Western markets to-day. Messrs. Bowes & Son have ordered 21 cars from the G.T.R. for a shipment to England

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about June 1st. Following were the prices paid by these buyers for hogs and cattle: Hogs, select, live weight, per hundred \$6.40, fat \$6.15, sows \$4; cattle, butchers', \$3 to \$5; good export \$4.50 to \$5.75; stockers, good color \$3, off color \$2 to \$2.75.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

## "BOBS" ORDERS TESTS

Merits of the Ross Rifle to Be Proved in Great Britain.

## PROBABILITIES IF ACCEPTED

Confidence That the War Will Soon End.  
Based Upon Boer Leaders' Gratitude  
That Cape Rebels Will Not Be  
Liable to Death Penalty  
—List of Fourth Contingent  
Officers Recommended.

Ottawa, May 5.—Lord Roberts has ordered that tests be made of the Ross rifle, with a view of bringing the merits of that arm before the Small Arms Committee appointed by the War Office. Sir Charles Ross was informed of this fact by cablegram Saturday.

The British army's supply of rifles drops, the contractors averages 300,000 a year, the arm chiefly manufactured by the small arms factory being the Small Heath, Birmingham and Enfield. Should the Ross rifle be adopted, it is probable that a year's contract would be given, which would necessitate the employment of some 8,000 hands from the starting of the factory.

It is also probable that Australia which is looking for some 500,000 rifles, would also give the weapon a trial. In order that the tests may be made under the best auspices, Dr. Borden has caused 4,000 rounds of ammunition to be forwarded to England from Quebec, the Canadian ammunition being much better than the English make.

Sir Charles Ross explained the mechanism and illustrated the action of his straight-pull magazine repeating military rifle Saturday afternoon. With an 8 1/2 inch barrel, the rifle has a total length of 56 1/2 inches, and weighs eight pounds four ounces. Without the bayonet its length is 48 inches and weight seven pounds nine ounces. The rifle is provided with a "cut off," which enables it to be worked as a single loader.

Confidence That War Will End.  
London, May 5.—There is authority for saying that the main factor which has determined the Boer leaders to decide for peace, for there is no doubt that they made that decision, was the concession concerning Cape rebels.

These men were liable to death or imprisonment, confiscation of their property and deprivation of their constitutional rights. The extreme punishment that can be meted to them now according to the promise formally made by Lord Milner, is confiscation and disfranchisement.

The general confidence that is felt here in the issue is shown by the fact that the bishops are considering a form of special thanksgiving service for the restoration of peace.

Boys to See Kruger.  
The Hague, May 5.—Dr. Leyds, the Boer representative in Europe, arrived here Saturday evening, and proceeded for Utrecht for a conference with Mr. Kruger.

To Combat Enteric Fever.  
London, May 5.—The army medical authorities, with a view to grappling with enteric among the troops in South Africa, are sending out easily portable water sterilizers.

With each set of the apparatus, a medical man will be sent to explain the machine's working to the troops. The supply of water to the soldiers will be placed under the charge of a brigade officer, and the amount issued to the men, though limited, will be adequate.

New Camp For Boers.  
London, May 5.—Despite the prospects of peace a camp for the reception of 10,000 prisoners is being prepared at Dominica, and sites are being got ready at Jamaica, and Prince Edward's Isle, off Nova Scotia, should further camps be required.

## THE OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Commissions in the Four Regiments of Mounted Rifles of the Fourth Contingent.

Ottawa, May 5.—The list of officers of the fourth contingent, as forwarded by the Minister of Militia for the approval of the War Office, is as follows:

THIRD REGIMENT—In command, Lieut.-Col V A S Williams, R.C.D.; 2nd in command, Major D T Van Straaten, R.C.D.; adjutant, Lieut. W P Butcher, R.C.D.; medical officer, Capt W J Mearns, 45th Regt.; 1st Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 2nd Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 3rd Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 4th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 5th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 6th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 7th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 8th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 9th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 10th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 11th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 12th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 13th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 14th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 15th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 16th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 17th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 18th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 19th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 20th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 21st Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 22nd Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 23rd Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 24th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 25th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 26th Lieut. W Henderon, 48th; 27th Lieut. 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## TOWN ESTIMATES.

**Aldermen Wrestled With the Problem Monday last.**

**"26 MILLS MUCH TOO LOW"**

**Says Ald. McDiarmid—A Deputation Heard in Support of the Citizens' Band—Ald. Burrows Gets Out a Search Warrant for His Strayed Resolution Respecting a Provincial Audit of Town Accounts—Various Matters of Interest.**

Our city fathers met in regular monthly session last Monday. They transacted considerable business and indulged in much discussion before the adjournment at 10:30, the passing of the estimates being a fruitful source of disagreement and cross-firing.

Only Mayor Ingle and Aldermen Jackson, O'Reilly and Hore were present when the minutes were read, but the others arrived in time to take part in the heavy business of the session.

### Citizens' Band Affairs.

On motion Rev. J. W. Macmillan and Mr. J. D. Flavell were granted permission to address the Council.

Rev. Mr. Macmillan, the first speaker, said they had been asked to appear on behalf of the Citizens' band. He understood the report of the Band committee was a very favorable one, and that the way the band had been conducted during the past year commended itself to the members. He asked the Council to deal generously with the band—unofficially they (the deputation) represented a large class of music-lovers who were most anxious that Lindsay should possess a good band, and that the present leader be maintained. He would suggest that the Council deal with the band along two lines—first, that of a generous support; and, that of strict supervision. In his opinion, the treasurer of the band should be a member of Council—not of the band—and a strict account should be kept of all receipts and disbursements. One unfortunate incident last season in band affairs was that when that organization arranged for a benefit evening they dreamed it necessary to offer a lottery or guessing competition prize to attract patrons. Bandmaster Gray was a good citizen and in addition he appeared to be a good leader.

Mr. Flavell said the great consideration was to have a good band, and to all appearances the present leader was desirable in all respects. He had proposed what seemed a proper and only course—to train a number of young men—for the reason that the old players lacked enthusiasm and were probably a little stiff-necked. He hoped the Council would consider the matter very carefully before voting on Ald. O'Reilly's by-law to cut off the bandmaster's salary, of which notice had been given at last meeting.

Ald. Burrows said he was willing to encourage the band, but he objected to jump gun him; he would offer a certain amount, to be increased later if the Band committee thought it had been earned.

Ald. Jackson—"I don't think Ald. Burrows understands—the bandmaster is paid by the month and may be dismissed at any time. The town does not pay anything extra for the open-air concerts."

Ald. O'Reilly explained that he was not opposed to a band, but he felt the town was "up against the real thing," and they had to pare expenses somewhere—either in the bandmaster's salary or the cost of the streets. The band should have a membership of 30 by this time, but it was not half that, and at the rate of salary paid the open-air concerts last season had cost the town \$31 each, while the band would play far longer at a garden party excursion for \$10. He thought the band should be almost self-supporting, because at a time there were two bands in town for two years and one paid their bandmaster a salary of \$300. He was in favor of paying the band a fixed sum for each concert, which would encourage them to be independent and self-sustaining. The alternative really was a \$500 salary for the band leader or a rate of 27 mills.

**Exemption for the Hospital.**  
Mr. Flavell took advantage of the opportunity to refer to the assessment of the hospital lots. Collector Nichols was pressing the committee for \$30 taxes, and he thought the Council might fairly remit the same. A deputation would wait on the Council later with respect to future exemption. The request was referred to the Finance committee with power to act.

**Communications.**  
From County Treasurer McNeill, enclosing a resolution passed by the County Council respecting the indeterminate issue of search warrants. Police committee.

From J. A. Gilgley, asking that he be awarded a share of the Fire Hall Insurance—Finance committee.

From W. R. Williams, making a similar request—Finance committee.

From J. G. Eyles, asking that the walk opposite his premises on Adelaide-st. be moved out—Board of Works.

From Mrs. Margaret Branniff, asking for a walk from the corner of Georgian-st. to corner of Russell-st.—Board of Works.

From the Treasurer, submitting a quarterly statement of balances in Ontario Bank—Finance committee.

From various parties, enclosing accounts—Referred to the proper committees.

### A Batch of Reports.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, submitting the following statement of receipts for April: Weighing fees, \$77.10; to his \$2.25; total, \$79.35. Auditor Eagleson, calling attention to the payment of a number of accounts without proper authority—Finance committee.

From the South Ward charity dispensers, enclosing statement of April payments—Finance committee.

Reports Nos. 10 and 11 of the Board of Works were read by the chairman, Ald. O'Reilly, who moved their adoption with the exception of one clause rescinding a motion for the construction of a sidewalk on Lindsay-st., east side, from King to Queen-st. A long and somewhat heated discussion ensued, Ald. Jackson adhering to this contention of Saturday evening that the rebuilding the walk could be built of old plank and supply the necessary accommodation.

Ald. O'Reilly in reply pointed out that the walk could be built of old plank at a cost of about \$5, that it would accommodate a large number of residents, and that the west side walk was very frequently obstructed owing to the loading of teams at Flavell Bros' flour warehouse, and Kennedy, Davis & Co's carpentry.

Finally Ald. McDiarmid seconded Ald. O'Reilly's motion, and Ald. Jackson and Ald. Hore moved an amendment. On a vote being taken the latter carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, Aldermen Jackson, Hore and Robson being the supporters.

Reports Nos. 10, 11 and 12 of the Town Property committee were read by Ald. Hore. In reply to a question Ald. Burrows was informed that the bicycle purchased for the Town Commissioner remained the property of the Town. The reports were adopted.

Report No. 6 of the Finance committee was read by Ald. Jackson and was adopted.

**To Purchase the Gas Plant.**  
Ald. McDiarmid gave notice that at next meeting he would have a resolution that the purchase clause in the Gas Co. contract be taken advantage of and that the town purchase the system.

**This By-law Was Squelched.**  
The first reading of Ald. O'Reilly's by-law to take away the bandmaster's salary was not proceeded with, no second offering.

**The Provincial Audit.**  
Ald. Burrows remarked that he had introduced some time ago a resolution favoring a Provincial audit of the town accounts. It had been referred to the Finance committee, and he would like the chairman to say if he had intended that it should see the light of day or be acted upon.

Ald. Jackson—"Well, it is on file, and has been held over owing to press of other business. I am personally willing to have the auditor come on the condition I suggested—that the Waterworks accounts be excepted."

**A Charge of Boycotting.**  
Ald. McDiarmid—"I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to say that I am informed by respectable citizens that our Town Commissioner has been using his powers to attempt to drive another citizen out of business—I will give the name—I am told it is almost impossible for George Thomas to get a job at digging sewer laterals, etc., because the Commissioner says he is so good and refuses to inspect his work. That is wrong—he has no right to pass any man's work till it is right, and Thomas should not be shut out. I move that the charge be investigated." This was agreed to, Ald. Burrows seconding the motion.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, May 12th, at 7:30.

## THE YEAR'S ESTIMATES.

**An Understanding That the Rate is to be Left at 26 Mills if Possible.**

The Finance committee then sat to discuss the estimates and the fixing of the rate. We give the figures below:

County Rate.....\$ 3006.00  
Public School Demand.....10234.88  
Public School Debt.....1243.11  
College Inst. Demand.....3950.76  
College Inst. Debt.....2365.03  
Town Debt Demand.....8709.50  
Consolidated.....244.20  
Rider & Kitchener.....463.50  
Lindsay B. P. R. R. (principal only).....996.26  
Local Imps. (general).....367.92  
New Fire Hall.....\$10745.38  
Total.....\$10745.38

Public Library—Bonds, \$123.30;  
Demands, \$844.19.....937.49  
Separate School Demand.....1283.70  
Salaries—

Clark and Trans.....1250.  
Police Magistrate.....500.  
Town Commissioner.....500.  
Chief Constable.....450.  
Assistant do.....450.  
Market Clerk.....450.  
Firemen Allowance.....400.  
Fire Teamsters.....200.  
Bandmaster.....300.  
Tax Collector.....250.  
Assessors.....225.  
Car-staker Co. chamber.....225.  
Sanitary Inspector.....200.  
Auditor.....100.  
Sec. of Committees.....75.  
Medical Health Officer.....75.  
Truant Officer.....50.  
Care-taker of Dumping Ground.....50.  
Selection of Jurors.....27.  
Total.....\$ 7677.

Contracts and fixed services—  
Electricity.....\$ 3290.  
Lighting.....1800.  
Interest.....700.  
Fuel.....350.  
Snow plowing.....263.  
Fire team maintenance.....150.  
Electric expenses.....178.  
Insurance.....115.  
Telephone service.....40.  
Storage hook and ladder wagon.....30.  
Deficit 1901.....2500.  
Abatement.....700.  
Total.....\$10090.

Less estimated receipts other than taxes.....6335.  
Balance.....\$ 3665.  
Other requirements—  
Board of Works.....2027.77  
Charity.....800.  
Filing adv. and staty.....600.  
Special grants.....350.

Contingencies.....400.  
Town Property.....400.  
Law costs.....250.  
Movable property.....150.  
Board of Health.....100.  
Deputation expenses.....100.  
Total.....\$ 5077.77

The rate of 26 mills on the basis of the above estimates, is made up as follows:

County rate.....01.5536  
Public School demand and debt.....03.7490  
College inst. demand and debt.....03.1576  
Town debt demand.....05.5533  
Public Library.....5000  
Separate School demand.....06.0073  
Salaries.....01.9075  
Contracts and fixed services.....02.6342  
Other requirements.....25.2510  
Catholic rate.....26.0000  
Protestant rate.....26.0000  
Total rate.....26 mills.

## THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

**How to Keep Little Ones Bright, Active and Healthy.**

Every mother knows that little children need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. When baby is peevish, cross or unwell, it is an unfortunate fact that too many mothers dose them with so-called "soothing" medicines which stupefy and put the little one into an unnatural sleep, but do not relieve the cause of the trouble. What is wanted to make the little one bright, cheerful and well, is Baby's Own Tablets, which will promptly cure colic, coar stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles. They give children sound, refreshing sleep, because they remove the cause of the trouble. These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Mrs. James Found, Valentin, Ont., says: "Before I got Baby's Own Tablets my baby was pale and delicate, and so peevish that I had to walk the floor with him day and night. The first tablet I gave him helped him, and that night he slept soundly. Since then the tablets have made him perfectly well, and he is now a fine, healthy looking baby, and is getting quite fat. I would not be without the tablets if they cost a dollar a box."

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## TOWN COMMITTEES IN SESSION.

**A Number of Matters Deal With on Saturday Evening.**

A meeting of Council committees was held Saturday evening in the Clerk's office. Ald. McDiarmid was the only absentee.

Board of Works matters were first taken up, Ald. O'Reilly in the chair. A report from Town Commissioner Chalmers with reference to new work was read clause by clause.

The construction of a plank walk on the west side of Melbourne-st., east of Georgians, was endorsed, but a similar recommendation for Division-st. was left over, as was also a proposal to replank Lindsay-st. bridge sidewalk and roadway. A new plank walk on the west side of Lindsay-st. from Kent-st. north, was decided upon, and at Ald. Jackson's suggestion a resolution passed at a former meeting for a walk on the east side from King-st. to Wellington-st., past the Rathbun Co. sheds, was rescinded against the wish of Ald. O'Reilly, who resented the action and offered his seat to Ald. Jackson.

A letter from McSwain & Weldon, with reference to John McDonald's claim of \$50 in connection with York-st. cement walk, was filed, the town having offered payment of the just sum.

On motion of Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. Hore, Commissioner Chalmers was allowed his commission of 2-1/2 per cent. on the cost of the Kent-st. sewer, amounting to the tidy sum of \$200.00, in conformity with last year's agreement.

Ald. Burrows—"We want nothing of that kind this year—his salary must cover everything."

The petition from Jas. Boxall and others, asking that Mr. Geo. Hartwick, the north ward snow plow contractor be paid a bonus for good work, was not entertained, Ald. Jackson pointing out that he had merely done his duty.

Mr. P. Berry's hoary claim for remuneration for damaged crop, etc., was given the six months' notice.

A letter from McLaughlin & McDiarmid, relative to the covering of the old watercourse on Wellington-st., was discussed. Clerk Knowlson produced an agreement in connection therewith which was signed by some of the parties interested, and an effort will be made to obtain the others, failing which all may be compelled to drain into the town sewer.

**Sussex and Peel-st. Sewer.**  
The tenders for the Sussex and Peel-st. sanitary sewer and cellar drain, 1048 feet in length, were next opened. The figures were: Jas. Bogue, Peterboro, \$2,235; P. G. Pike, town, \$1,180; Jas. Hays, Peterboro, \$1,187. After glancing over the prices for extras Commissioner Chalmers reported that the two last tenders were practically alike, and his recommendation that Mr. Pike be given the contract was adopted.

**Sundry Other Matters.**  
Mayor Ingle reported that it would be necessary to remove the fire team and equipment to Lindsay Bros' old barn early in the week, as the contractors wished to start work on the new fire hall, and the demolition of the present hall would proceed by a piecemeal process. The permission of the Fire Underwriters' Association had been secured.

In compliance with the opinion of Town Solicitor Boush, and the explanations given by the assessors, Collector Nichols will be instructed that Mr. R. M. Beal is liable for the personality assessment entered against him.

Ald. Hore, chairman of the Town Property committee, reported that the bare spots in the West park had been seeded and rolled. He was authorized to have the grass on both parks cut when necessary.

The committees then adjourned.

**Drink Graue Cereal Coffee.**

## MORNING SESSIONS

**The House Makes Good Progress With the Estimates.**

## TWO IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

**Mr. Fitzpatrick's Coasting Trade and Mr. Fielding's Loan Resolutions Carried—The Yukon Telegraph Line—Mr. Tarte Gives Interesting Figures—Mr. Tarte's Humorous Reference to the Locomotives.**

Ottawa, May 6.—The week started with a rush, and an unusual amount of business was got through yesterday. The House inaugurated morning sessions and made a very fair record.

The following private bills were read a third time:  
For the relief of James Brown—Mr. Clarke.  
To incorporate the Bishop of Moosonee—Mr. Clarke.  
To incorporate the Dymont Securities, Loan and Savings Company—Mr. McCarthy.  
For a Divorce Court.

On the opening of the House this morning, Mr. John Charlton, on the motion for the third reading of the James Brown divorce bill, renewed his protest against the manner in which divorces are granted in Canada. If divorces were to be granted at all, they should be granted by a properly constituted court which could properly inquire into them. He ventured to say that not one member of the House in ten had taken the trouble to examine into the case.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's resolution, amending the coasting trade in regard to foreign-built British ships, was carried.

Mr. Fielding's resolution for an additional loan was carried.

Mr. Clarke asked that a clause be inserted in the Fruit Marking Act, that the penalty for incorrect marking be imposed only in case the fruit is offered for sale.

Mr. Fisher approved this. The bill was read a third time.

In committee of supply, Mr. Tarte said it would be profitable to erect a new departmental building near the Exchequer Court.

**Yukon Telegraph Line.**  
The House took up the Public Works estimates at the afternoon session. On the item of \$132,100 for the Yukon telegraph line Mr. Tarte explained that \$55,640 was for back accounts since 1899, and \$76,000 on the gap between Hazelton and Telegraph Creek, a most difficult country. Of this sum only \$49,000 was spent on actual construction, as it cost \$30,000 to send the men in and take them out. It was thought this gap would be 50 miles, but it turned out to be 111 miles. On this section it was found last winter there were 27 feet of snow. It was here interruptions occurred last season. It was proposed next winter to lay a cable on the surface and so avoid interruptions. The total length of the line from Ashcroft, B.C., on the C. P.R. to Dawson and on the international boundary, including branches, was 2,135 miles, and the cost \$786,224, or \$368.23 per mile. There are 70 officers on the line. The net revenue from July, 1901, to March, 1902, was from \$7,000 to \$9,000 per month. Next year he expected the net revenue would be \$125,000.

Mr. Earle (Victoria, B.C.) asked if the Government intended to reduce the rates, the impression being that if the rates were more reasonable more business would be done.

Mr. Tarte admitted that the rates were high, but then, he said, the line had cost a deal of money. The present rate of \$1.50 for ten words, and 30 cents per additional word, from Ashcroft to Dawson. (The rate from Ottawa to Ashcroft is \$1, and 7 cents per word additional.)

Before the item carried, Mr. Tarte promised to reduce the telegraph rates, and give a more moderate charge.

The item of \$15,000 for branch postoffices was carried.

Mr. Tarte, in reply to Messrs. Clarke and R. L. Borden, furnished some details of the Toronto postal service, admitted that the locomotives were a failure and that they would be taken off shortly, and then some small items in connection therewith were passed.

Mr. Kemp: Why does the Minister of Public Works allow the Postmaster-General always to experiment at his expense, just as he is doing in regard to these new branch postoffices?

Mr. Tarte: Well, now, it was just this way, the Minister of Public Works was away, and he appointed the Postmaster-General as acting Minister. Well, the P.M.G. being an economical gentleman, he wanted to get these things without paying for them. So he just unloaded them on me.

**Yukon Buildings.**  
A long discussion occurred on the item of \$48,000 for Yukon public buildings, during which Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick stated it was the intention that the \$5,000 living allowance to the Judges in the Yukon would be all the allowance they would receive outside the salary.

Mr. R. L. Borden and Dr. Reid objected to a payment for house rent for Judge Dugas at Dawson, and Mr. Fielding pointed out that what-ever doubt there might be respecting the policy of paying this amount last year there was no question that in the future the increased living allowance would cover everything. Mr. Haggart contended that the Auditor-General was to blame for passing the payment without calling attention to it.

**Marine Department.**  
All the items in the Public Works Department having been voted, the supplementary estimates of the Department of Marine and Fisheries were taken up at 11 o'clock. Hon. James Sutherland explained that it had been the custom to carry over balances from one year to another, but he proposed to provide in the supplementary sufficient to avoid doing so in future. In reply to a question by Dr. Reid, he added that his department had taken over the control of the buoys in the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Montreal from the Department of Railways and Canals. He also announced that his department contemplated the establishment of additional fish hatcheries this year, and in all probability one would be placed on Prince Edward Island.

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**MUNICIPAL ACTIVITY.**  
Guelph and Listowel Give Majorities For Bylaws, and Bracebridge Will Loan Money to Industries.

Guelph, May 6.—The sewerage by-law carried by 374 yesterday.

Listowel, May 6.—The sewerage by-law yesterday carried by 16.

Bracebridge Carries Bylaws.  
Bracebridge, May 6.—Three bylaws were voted on yesterday, to raise \$35,000 as loans to the following industries: The Hess Furniture Company, The Jewell Smallware Wooden Factory, and the M. P. McKay foundry and machine shops. All three bylaws carried by a large majority.

By a Majority of 86.  
Petrolia, May 6.—A bylaw to purchase additional market ground was voted on yesterday and was carried by a majority of 86. The cost will be \$8,000.

Essex, May 6.—The bylaw for granting aid to the new flax mill at Essex was carried by almost a unanimous vote, only four voting against it.

**THREE BROKERS SUSPEND.**  
Liabilities of Millions—Wall Street Seriously Affected by Failures.

New York, May 6.—Three Stock Exchange firms—Offenbach & Moore, Henry Bros. & Co., and Lockwood, Hurd & Co.—announced their suspension, in the order named, at the opening of the market yesterday. The amount of their joint liabilities is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000; that of their assets is unknown. In the opinion of good judges, a goodly portion are of doubtful value. Two of the insolvent firms announced that they hoped to settle in full and resume. No very definite statements were forthcoming from the parties most interested. The day closed with the usual rumors of more failures, criminal prosecution and the like. The solvency of several financial institutions of standing was brought into question, but for such rumors there appeared to be absolutely no foundation. The market was seriously affected by the three failures.

**FARE, BANK ROBBER, DEAD.**  
The Old Man Succumbs to Gangrene in Kingston Penitentiary.

Kingston, May 5.—Par. one of the chief conspirators in the Napane bank robbery that created great excitement throughout the country in 1898, was released by death Saturday in Kingston Penitentiary. He would have completed his term of imprisonment, three years, on Tuesday next. Pare was an old man, formerly of Montreal and Boston. His death was due to gangrene. A year ago his left leg was amputated. Several months ago an old disease broke out in the other leg, and his constitution was too weak to stand the shock. It is said he has left a large sum of money to his sister.

**WILHELMINA DYING.**  
Small Hope For Her Recovery Entertained Late Sunday Night.

The Hague, May 5.—It was announced from Castle Loo at midnight last night that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Prof. Rosenstein, Dr. Roessingh and the other doctors were in attendance. The Queen suffered intense agony.

A 11 o'clock Sunday evening the condition of Her Majesty was described as critical, and small hope of her recovery was entertained.

**French Fishers Arrive.**  
St. John's Nfld., May 5.—Practically all the French fishermen operating on the Grand Banks and the Newfoundland treaty coast have arrived at St. Pierre, and active operations have begun. The Newfoundland revenue cruiser Piona is now patrolling the bait region. British and French war ships are expected to reach the coast next week to assume the regular fishing patrol.

**General Delays Departure.**  
Ottawa, May 5.—General O'Grady-Haly will not leave Canada as early as he originally intended. He had booked his passage from this country for May 31, but has now postponed his departure until June 14. The object of the delay is to assist in the organization of the Coronation Contingent.

**Killed at Point St. Charles.**  
Montreal, May 6.—Franch Boucher, an employee of the Grand Trunk, was run over and killed by a locomotive last evening at Point St. Charles.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

### Sam Harstone's Sad Death

#### BROWNING OF THE FAMOUS WINNIPEG CURLER SUNDAY LAST

The Victim of a Melancholy Yachting Accident—Collided With Ferry Cable at Lower Fort Garry—Hairbreadth Escape of Other Members of the Party.

From the Winnipeg Free Press of Monday last, just to hand, we take the following account of the sad drowning, Sunday last, of Sam Harstone, the famous curler, brother of Mr. J. C. Harstone, secretary of Lindsay Curling Club:

Sam Harstone is dead. Yesterday morning he was alive and well; today his body is lying under the turbid waters of the Red river. With a dozen friends, he started yesterday morning for a pleasure cruise on the Gracie B., from Winnipeg to the lake. At lower Fort Garry the vessel collided with the ferry cable and capsized. The whole party was thrown into the icy current of the Red and after hairbreadth escapes all gained the shore, with the exception of Mr. Harstone, who, unable to swim, sank before help could reach him.

This is, in brief, the story of the tragedy, news of which reached the city yesterday evening. Confirmation of the fatal nature of the accident came immediately afterwards by telephone to the Free Press from Temporary Editor of St. Paul's industrial school. This account gave the story of the disaster with the essential particulars as to the facts. It appeared that the Gracie B. was steaming down the river through the rapid current of the St. Andrew's rapids. The engine whistled for the captain at the Fort Garry ferry to be lowered. From the yacht the ferry could not be seen, owing to the bend of the river. When the vessel got in sight of the ferry the ferry boat was crossing with two teams. The captain then attempted to head the yacht upstream, but while the vessel was broadside to the current, it struck the cable, which struck the deck cabin at its under edge. The vessel was at the time about fifty yards from the eastern shore. At the force of the impact it rolled violently, the water rushed into the cabin, and the yacht began to sink.

These of the passengers on deck jumped for the cable or the ship, which was towed at the stern. Four of the passengers were in the cabin, and broke their way out through the windows. In a moment all were engaged in a life and death struggle in the icy water. A few of the party could swim, though, encumbered as they were with their clothing, several of them lost on their great coats, and in water of a temperature but a little above freezing point, it is almost a miracle that they were not overcome by cold or cramp. Others clung to the rapidly submerging vessel, and were picked up by men who were watching the yacht from the bank and put off in their boats at the first indication of disaster. Several of the party had gone down twice before they were rescued, and two of them were unconscious for some time after they were saved. All, however, were landed safely, with one exception. When the party perished with cold and with clothing dripping in the keen wind, called the muster roll of their number one was found missing. Mr. S. G. Harstone was not there to answer to his name. One of the party, while swimming to the shore, had seen a hand stretch above the surface of the water, clutching wildly at the air, and remembered that near it there floated a hat such as they remembered Mr. Harstone wore, and mingled with the supreme thankfulness at their own escape from such imminent peril, came the sudden realization that one of the best known and most popular figures in the circle of their acquaintance had passed suddenly into the great beyond.

Search was made for some little time, but there was not the slightest doubt as to the fatality of the effort to find Mr. Harstone alive. Then, sorrowfully, the party went to a neighboring farmhouse, and after being hospitably entertained there, secured carriages and drove to Selkirk and enquired to meet the delayed west bound train, arriving in the city at seven o'clock.

Spoke Last to Mr. Harstone. The last person to speak to Mr. Harstone alive was Mr. Ed. Smith. Mr. Harstone had passed through the cabin about fifteen minutes before, and had spoken to those therein in the quietly genial fashion characteristic of him, and then passed out to the stern of the yacht, where Mr. Smith was, he buttoned up his overcoat, and said: "It's fine and warm here, out of the wind," and commenced chatting about the scenery they were passing. Mr. Smith states that he heard the whistle, but never noticed anything till he felt the yacht reel with the shock of the collision. He was flung into the water and commenced to swim to the nearest shore which was upstream. He swam with all his strength for a minute or two, but, hampered as he was with an overcoat, and with the strong cur-

rent at the foot of the rapids opposing him, he could not make any headway. Perceiving this he turned, and swam in the opposite direction. While swimming upstream he had noticed a hand protruding from the water and clutching at the air. It was thirty or forty yards from him. This, Mr. Smith says, must have been Mr. Harstone. When he turned to swim in the opposite direction, the sign of Mr. Harstone could be seen, and when rescued, for it was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to keep himself afloat till help came.

The time of the accident was proved by two or three watches which stopped when immersed. It was five minutes to eleven. Mr. E. Bunnell, of the Clarendon Hotel, who owns the Gracie B., drove down to Selkirk as soon as the news of the tragedy was received. He was terribly shocked at the news of Mr. Harstone's death. To the personal loss to himself he, at first, attached no consideration, but all his enquiries and remarks being directed to the fate of Mr. Harstone, whom he had known for years, and for whom he had the highest personal regard.

#### GENERAL SORROW.

Mr. Harstone's Death Generally Regretted—A Genial Friend.

When the news of Mr. Harstone's death became known throughout the city last night, the general expression was one of profound sorrow and regret. "We cannot believe it," was a comment heard again and again.

"There are few like him," said one. "He was always cheerful and no one enjoyed a joke or a good story better than he. And he was a total abstainer and one of the most manly, upright fellows I ever met."

Another said, "We will miss him on the curling rink. He was an expert curler and took defeat and victory with equal grace. We will feel his loss very keenly."

A personal friend, on being told the news, said: "There are few men in the city more universally popular than the late Samuel Harstone. He had probably not an enemy in the world and was a most quiet and unassuming man, the confidence of every man with whom he came in contact."

Not only in Winnipeg where he has lived since the early days, but in St. Paul and Duluth, where he has represented Winnipeg at many banquets, he was a general favorite. It was among the young men in particular that "Sam" was best known and his genial qualities and kindness of heart most appreciated. There are few men whose loss would be so generally deplored as his.

As a Curler. For years the name of Sam Harstone has been foremost in curling circles in Winnipeg and Manitoba. He did the champion curler of Winnipeg, his risk having captured the curling championship in 1891 and before the curling season closed last month. At the February bonspiel in this city his risk finished second in the Royal Canadian competition one of the leading events of the bonspiel. By none will his death be mourned with greater regret than the members of his champion team—J. C. Harstone, lead; J. H. Turnbull, second; and E. C. Barrett, third. On and off the ice Sam Harstone had no enemies and no skip could want a more congenial opponent. "Back in the '80s" Harstone was a prominent name in the prize-winning lists as the Granite Club champion. In the '90s he was one of the best players on the scene and proved a most formidable opponent for the gallant Sam. Many a battle royal was fought between these giants with the honors evenly divided. He captured many first places at the Winnipeg bonspiel in different years, including the Wakeville, Canadian, Turke and other leading events. At St. Paul's in past years he was also a frequent winner. One of his greatest friends in curling was the late E. G. Coakley; J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay; W. H. Rourke, of Dawson, and J. P. Robertson, were also great personal friends.

The late Mr. Harstone had been engaged for many years as manager of the Clarendon hotel billiard parlors, this city. Deceased, who was 39 years of age and unmarried, is survived by three brothers and two sisters. Mr. R. Mitchell Harstone, nephew of deceased, left late last night for Selkirk to look after the recovery of the body.

#### Newspapers and Magazines.

The May number of Lippincott's Magazine contains a complete serial novel, five short stories, five brief, pointed papers on subjects of present interest, some talk about books, many pages of bright, fresh "Widnows and Wine," and plenty of reasonable verse. The month's novel is "A Mock Callip and the Wife," by Edith Robinson. This entire story covers a period of only two weeks in the whirl of New York's smartest society. The five short stories are varied in theme. Marie Van Vorst's name has come to the front as a writer of really brilliant fiction. "The Immediate Jewel," her contribution to the May Lippincott, is a study in the social value of a name, in which she achieves a victory in the subject. The author of the popular novel "J. Evelyn, Boss," Francis Churchill Williams, contributes a thrilling tale of a steel mill. This is entitled "The Conspiracy." The "Hampebacked Mules," by Volcott Lefter Beard, is a humorous story of Arizona life, and "The Captain's Daughter," by John D. B. is a little allegorical drama drawn with a strong touch.

Really noteworthy is the progress now being made by Canadian writers. With the expansion of the country the old localism vanishes. A big country grows big people. Then again, the brightness of treatment is increasing and the style of writing improving. This is especially noticeable in the Canadian Magazine, where our leading writers place their best work. The May number, just to hand, contains some excellent material. John D. B.'s beautifully illustrated article on the Buffalo Hunting, L. S. Channell's profusely pictured description of the Eastern Townships, and Mr. Edmund's masterly delineation of Lord Rosbery, are three worthy contributions. The stories and lighter features are as entertaining as usual. All booksellers.

## ESTIMATES PASSED

The Trent Valley Canal Item Stands Over by Request.

### POSTOFFICE ACT AMENDMENT

Hon. Mr. Mulock Shows Its Benefit to the Employees of the Department—The Census Returns—The Opposition Criticize Hon. Sydney Fisher—Some Unfounded Statements—Morning Session Monday.

Ottawa, May 3.—When the House after a hard day's work rose last evening all the items in the main estimates for next year had been voted, with the exception of the appropriation for the Trent Canal, which had to stand over because of the absence of members who wished to discuss it. The appropriation for the census was the subject of an animated debate. Several Government bills including Hon. Mr. Mulock's bill respecting the salaries of postoffice employees, were given their final stages. On Monday the House enters upon the final stage of the session by commencing morning sessions.

The Postoffice Bill. Mr. Mulock's bill to amend the Postoffice Act was under discussion most of the afternoon sitting of the House in Committee of the Whole yesterday. The Postmaster-General explained that he intended to introduce a special examination for the department more suitable than the ordinary civil service examination.

Mr. Puttee urged that eight hours be made the legal day under the bill. Mr. Mulock, in reply, said letter carriers worked on the average eight hours and 20 minutes per day. The employees would continue, he said, to hold office permanently, being removable only by Order-in-Council.

A feature of the bill was that no one would come under its operation, except he chose to do so, others would be left to the enjoyment of all their existing rights.

Referring to the changes in regard to the letter carriers, Mr. Mulock said the bill would enable a letter carrier to attain the maximum of \$2 per day in half the number of years now required. After six months probation at \$1.25 a day the men would go on regularly at \$1.50; increasing to \$1.75 in two years, and in two years more reaching the maximum of \$2 per day. A letter carrier under the new schedule would receive during his first nine years' service an annual average of \$63.91 more, not counting the \$29 which he might take instead of 10 days extra holidays, than under the existing law. The superannuation act had been repealed, and the retirement act substituted. A letter was read by the Postmaster-General from Mr. Lutton, dated Toronto, April 26, to the effect that the postmen, messengers, box collectors and mail transfer agents met and endorsed the bill and promised to come under its provisions. He contended that the letter carriers' pay was higher than the policeman's.

Mr. Taylor claimed the letter carriers should be on the same basis as inside employees and be paid full time during sickness.

Mr. Puttee approved of the principle of the bill. He objected, however, to the feature of the bill that

would grade men down as they grew older in the service.

Mr. Heyd endorsed the bill as a good measure for the letter carriers. General Clarke said the Postmaster-General claimed this bill to be better than the Civil Service Act. It was the case the two acts should be united in one bill containing the best features of each and made applicable to the whole service.

E. F. Clarke said that the meeting in Toronto at which the resolution was passed endorsing the bill was not attended by a half a dozen employees. Further, he quoted The Globe's appeal for increase in the letter carriers' salaries and the resolution of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. As contractors for the Postoffice Department were compelled to pay union wages and give union hours, Mr. Clarke insisted that the maximum wages should be \$2.25 instead of \$2 and the day's work limited to eight hours.

Mr. Mulock, replying to Mr. Heyd, said that he had in his department given the statutory increase to every employee receiving under \$800 a year.

The bill was amended by dividing class 3 of the outside employees in two, one class is to be known as class 4 and to receive \$400 to \$500, class 3 to receive from \$600 to \$800, the annual increase for a fourth class clerk to be \$50 a year. Another amendment provides that in case of the theft of a registered letter the Crown may make payment to the loser.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The bill respecting the Molsons Bank pension fund and the bill to incorporate the Canada Eastern Railway Company, were passed.

The Census Estimates. The estimates for the census were taken up in supply in the evening and Hon. Sydney Fisher laid on the table several returns, containing information which had been asked for by the Opposition.

Mr. R. L. Borden asked a number of questions of Hon. Mr. Fisher, with a view of eliciting the names of the enumerators of the 1891 census, who were requested to explain the inaccuracies in their returns, charged by Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Fisher.

The Minister of Agriculture replied that he had not thought it necessary to communicate with the enumerators.

Mr. Borden characterized the admission by Mr. Fisher as the most humiliating he had ever heard made by a Minister in the House. The Minister had admitted having made charges of fraud against these men, and in not one single instance had the Minister the manliness to bring the charges to their attention before making them in the House.

What excuse, he asked, had Mr. Fisher for his temerity in scattering these charges broadcast through the country, upon the foundation of ex parte statement, and without giving the men charged an opportunity of saying a word in their defence?

Hon. Sydney Fisher, in reply, said the explanation was that he desired to get at the truth of the census returns for 1901, as the people in the districts could not understand how they could possibly be the apparent reduction in population which the returns indicated. In checking over the census of 1891 the material found available in the parochial census was utilized. He repeated the statement, made on a previous occasion, that the evidence produced indicated clearly a discrepancy of 44,000 in the figure about the census of 1891 had

been unduly swelled by that number, and he had not thought it necessary to communicate with the census enumerators of 1891, who had made the inaccurate returns, as having made the incorrect return they would not be likely to admit it.

Having cleared up all the main estimates, save the item for the Trent Canal, which stood over for discussion, owing to the absence of Lieut.-Col. Hughes and other members of the Opposition, who desire to discuss the vote, Hon. Mr. Fielding moved that the committee rise and report. The House adjourned at 11:25 until Monday at 11 a.m.

A Divorce Bill. Ottawa, May 3.—The divorce bill for the relief of James Brown from marriage with Abigail Brown of Toronto was reported without amendment by the House Divorce Bill Committee yesterday morning.

### THE PREMIER AT DUNDAS.

Illuminating and Convincing Address on the Issues of the Day.

Dundas, May 3.—Premier Ross addressed a meeting in the Town Hall here last night in the interests of Mr. R. A. Thompson, Liberal candidate in North Wentworth. Although the notice was very short, the attendance completely filled the hall. The Premier, as usual, gave one of his illuminating and convincing campaign speeches, which was heard with the greatest interest, and which brought forth frequent cheers during its delivery. In addition to dwelling on several features of the Government record, and explaining the development of new Ontario, Mr. Ross pointed out some glaring inconsistencies in recent Conservative speeches, explained some features of recent progress in agriculture in Ontario, and spoke at some length in criticism of Mr. Whitney's attitude toward the taxation of corporations. In discussing the latter Mr. Ross showed how infinitesimal would be the burden of those interested in the companies affected, amounting, in the case of the premium on an ordinary life insurance policy for \$1,000, to but eight mills per year. The speech of the candidate, Mr. Thompson, showed an intelligent understanding of public questions, and the enthusiasm manifested toward him gives an excellent prospect for redeeming the riding.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Liberator, the new organ of the prohibitionists of Ontario, made its first appearance Friday.

Hon. P. R. Latchford and R. C. Clute, K.C., addressed a Liberal meeting at Hastings on Friday night.

At Guelph Friday night Hon. Richard Latchford spoke for Col. Muir, the Liberal candidate in South Wellington.

At a meeting of the French-Canadian unions of Ontario, held at Ottawa Friday night, it was decided to run independent French-Canadian candidates in Ottawa and East Nipissing.

According to The Liberator the following are prohibition candidates: George F. Marter, North Toronto; John Barr, M.D., Baffin; Thomas Crawford, West Toronto; James Tucker, West Wellington; A. B. Spencer, West Simcoe; Fred W. Daly, B.A., London; S. Carter, South Wellington; A. D. Davis, Centre Grey; D. R. Ross, North Oxford; James Simpson, East Toronto; E. A. Tooke, East Wellington; G. B. Wilson, Lincoln; James Mitchell, West Huron; Samuel Beck, Jaldingham.

DR. BARBOTTE SET FREE.

The Governor-General Wednesday Excused His Clemency.

Brantford, May 1.—A. E. Watts, solicitor for Dr. Harbottle of Brantford, who was sentenced to imprisonment for 12 months for shooting Herman Stuart, and for whose release largely signed petitions were presented to the Minister of Justice, has received a letter stating that orders have now been issued for the release from custody of the prisoner. The letter, which was received yesterday, was as follows:

"Adverting to my letter to you of the 17th ult., re Robert Harbottle, I am now commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to direct that the prisoner be released from custody. Alexander Pope."

Fell 30 Feet to Death.

Chatham, May 1.—Yesterday at noon George Maynard, a tinsmith, fell 30 feet from the top of a building. A skylight frame was being hoisted, and he stepped out on the plank to which was attached the pulley. His weight and that of the skylight made the fastenings give way, and he was thrown to the walk. He was picked up unconscious and conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he passed quietly away in an hour. He leaves three children and a wife.

Princess Given Two Years.

Cape Town, April 30.—Princess Radziwili, who has been on trial here before the Supreme Court on the charge of forgery, in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, was sentenced to-day to two years' confinement in the House of Correction.

His Body Found.

Midland, May 1.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of James Finney, who has been missing since last winter, was solved yesterday, when his body was found floating in the bay here by Capt. Stewart of the tug D. L. White.

Not For a Fortnight.

London, May 1.—Owing to the necessity of consulting the shareholders of the various steamship lines concerned, a definite conclusion of the shipping negotiations is not expected for a fortnight.

Mr. Morgan's Bail-Out.

London, May 1.—The Associated Press understands that J. P. Morgan gets £2,500,000 in stock of the shipping combine in return for his services in organizing and financing the combine.

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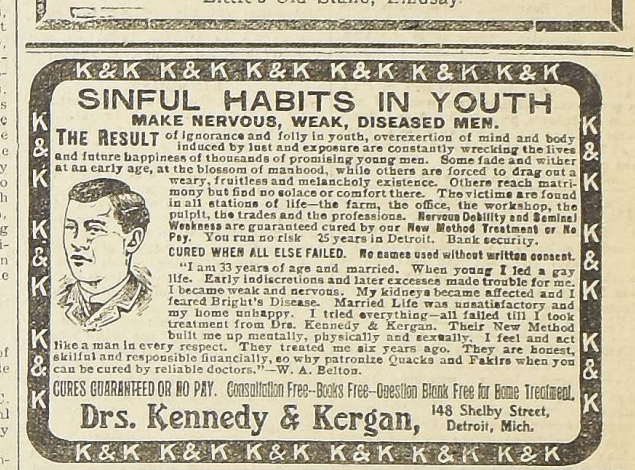
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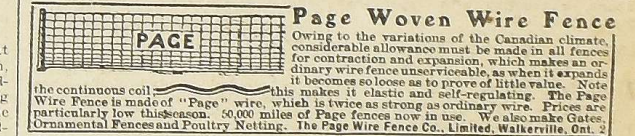
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### DEATHS.

BALL.—In the township of Vernalia on Friday, April 25th, 1902, Susan Reid, wife of Mr. Thomas E. Ball, aged 19 years, 11 months, 19 days.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

#### PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The farmers have nearly all completed their seeding. This is the earliest that seeding has been finished for many years.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, paid a flying visit to this vicinity lately.

The teacher of Fensel school No. 7 has resigned.

The residence of Mr. John Hutchison was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

Many farmers are preparing their root ground.

Mrs. Francis Brien, Riverside Farm, has returned after spending a couple of weeks in Lindsay visiting friends.

#### NORTH OPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is a long time since you heard from here, but we are getting along fine.

Mr. John Brady's foot, which he got bruised, is not getting along as well as we would wish.

The farmers of North Ops are all through seeding and busy putting in root crops now.

Mr. O'Leary has moved to his summer resort. We are pleased to see him back again.

Messrs. P. Turner and P. Hickey called on Downeyville friends Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Murphy spent last week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hickey.

Miss Laura Hutton is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Flynn.

#### KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. F. Dettman is making extensive improvements in his hotel in order to accommodate his increasing commercial business.

The early closing was agreed upon according to by-law, and all our merchants except Hopkins Bros. & Mark close their stores.

This firm have evidently decided to violate the by-law, and have kept their stores open for business after seven o'clock since May 8th.

We understand information has been laid against them, and we will soon know whether the by-law is to be observed or not. It is to be hoped for the sake of our clerks that the by-law will be found workable.

We hope the merchants who have decided to abide by the early closing by-law will have the sympathy and support of the people of the community.

Fuley & Joy have installed a large force pump for fire protection. It was tested a few days ago, and worked satisfactorily, throwing an inch and a quarter stream fully ten feet higher than their mill.

Some of our Conservative friends are wearing a very forlorn smile these days. We can only surmise the reason, but after seeing the improvements on some of our almost impassable roads, and realizing that they can drive to Kinmount without bumping over corduroy roads, their sorrow will be changed to gladness.

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The C. O. F. brass band gave a concert last Saturday evening, to the delight of many of our young people, who promenade the streets to the strains of sweet music, which spoke volumes for the able leadership of Mr. J. Black.

#### GELETT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Louis F. Heyd, East Victoria's future representative, paid Gelett friends a flying visit on Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Hughes visited friends in Lindsay last week.

Miss Helen Peck, of Minden, spent Sunday in Gelett, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Scott.

Mrs. A. C. Scott spent Saturday in Minden calling on numerous friends.

Mr. W. H. Fawcett, of Gelett, was visiting friends in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Dummitt, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Emma Sedgwick, of this place.

Mrs. Grace Brandon, of Kinmount, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie.

The many friends of Mr. David Berry, who had the misfortune to break his leg, will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Geo. Martin, of Lochlin, visited friends in Gelett this week.

Mr. Edward J. Sharkey visited friends in Minden on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huchan, of Allandale, are eight-square in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dagg moved their household goods to Fells, where Mr. Dagg has secured a permanent position on the railroad.

Stinson & Sons, of the Minden mills, have received a carload of Manitoba wheat this week.

The Liberals of this vicinity are arranging for a mass meeting, which will be held in Scott's hall in the near future. The meeting will be addressed by some of the leading members of the party. Particulars later.

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Railway Co. have commenced repairing their mill here, purchased from Mr. J. A. Ellis, and will commence operations as soon as the logs come down.

Mr. L. F. Heyd, the Reform candidate, left here on Monday, accompanied by Mr. E. Fitzgerald, for the northern part of the riding, where they will conduct a vigorous campaign in the whole of this week.

Mr. Robert Staples, of Long Point, Fenelon, was in the village Monday on business.

Hon. Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, N.S., spoke to a crowd of about 100 in Dickson's hall on Monday night in the interest of Mr. L. F. Heyd, the Reform candidate for this riding. His arguments were most convincing, and cannot help leaving good results on the electors of this riding. He was introduced by Mr. Thos. Stewart, barrister, of Lindsay, who also gave an admirable address. This riding will give a surprise on the 29th of May.

Lockmaster Junkie is busy these days opening and closing the locks for vessels, and the indications are for a busy season's work.

There has been very little repairing done on our sidewalks this spring, and owing to the fact that several corporations have been forced to pay heavily for neglect along this line, of duty lately, it would be well for the village fathers to be up and doing, as there are many dangerous spots in our walks.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh left last week for Rosedale, where he will remain for the summer attending the locks at that place. Dr. Simms has rented Mr. McIntosh's house for the summer, and has already taken possession.

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#### MILLERSMITH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our annual picnic will likely be held this year on or about June 14. Fuller and more definite announcement will appear later.

The young men of the vicinity have undertaken to organize a football team. It is rumored that other teams are on the way in the adjoining sections, and it is hoped there will be a few lively but friendly games this summer. It's time for a change.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. J. F. Kennedy sold a calf three months old that weighed three hundred and thirty pounds. It surely pays to raise good stock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, of town, paid our vicinity a visit this week.

Mr. A. Mitchell is very busy at present with a stone wall for his new barn, which may appear this summer. Messrs. Ashman and McFadden are doing the work.

Miss F. Johns is home again after a pleasant visit with friends on the other side.

#### MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Nesbitt, left for her home in Kirkfield last Tuesday, after an extended visit with Mrs. J. D. Fair.

Miss Maud Hunter leaves shortly for New Jersey to enter a hospital, where she will take a course of training for a professional nurse.

Mr. Bateman, the obliging operator at the Grand Trunk Railway office, spent last Sunday in Lindsay.

To Rev. L. S. Wright, B.A., the popular pastor of the Cavan South circuit, we extend our congratulations, he having been awarded the degree of B.D. by Victoria University lately.

Mr. T. G. Kells was in Toronto lately.

Rev. Wm. Johnston, of the Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening, preaching a very instructive and interesting sermon.

Mr. W. J. Gardiner was in Peterboro on business last week.

Mrs. R. H. Kells, of Peterboro, was in town Monday, the guest of Mrs. McBean.

Mrs. John Dawson was in Peterboro last Saturday.

#### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Mahlon Culbert, florist and fruit dealer, has sold a large number of fruit trees lately. He is doing a brisk trade in his line.

Mr. R. S. Robertson, our popular carriage maker, is manufacturing a number of up-to-date carriages at present. For style, comfort and easy-running qualities they are hard to beat.

Fishing is all the go at present and in early every day a large number are caught in the creek and at Davidson's pond.

Mr. Arthur Mark met with an accident this week. He was riding at bicycle on the sidewalk at full speed and not noticing Mr. Arthur Brown's gate open, he ran into it, breaking his wheel and injuring himself. This was rather an unlucky spot for bicycle riders, as it is not long since another of our sports was dumped against this gate with the result that a collar bone was broken. This ought to be a lesson that the sidewalk is not the place to ride a wheel.

Mr. Van Zant, Massey-Harris Co's general agent, was in the village this week and made several sales.

Citizens of this village and surrounding country, be sure and attend the political meeting in Little Britain on Saturday night. Dr. Fred Smale, of Toronto, Mr. Newton Smale, the Liberal candidate, and others will speak on the important questions of the day. All are welcome.

An account of a presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Robertson will appear in next week's issue.

#### WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Before buying a new bug or wagon call and see Treadway Bros' stock, which is now complete.

—wt.

Duncan McMillan, who has been attending college in Toronto, was home with his parents for a few days last week, leaving again on Monday for the North-West, having secured a good position with Messrs. McKenzie & Munro until fall at good wages.

At a special meeting of the village Council on Saturday night last it was decided that a new bell should replace the old one, which will probably cost over two hundred dollars. This is a move in the right direction and should be approved of by the ratepayers.

Dr. Cavan, of Toronto, held a consultation at Glenora on Thursday of last week. The Rev. D. McDonald, of Glenora, died the following Saturday.

Miss Jessie McDuffie arrived home on Friday night last from Thebeson, a home district, having been seriously ill for some months. Her many friends and acquaintances will be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery to health again.

Mr. N. Smale's meeting in Victoria hall on Friday night last was well attended, the hall being well filled. The chairman, Mr. T. Barrow, in a neat speech called upon the candidate, who addressed the meeting in a quite business-like manner, and was well received. The only time for a change is to send this promising young farmer to represent West Victoria in places of Mr. S. J. Fox, The Hon. D. C. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, who ably addressed the meeting and made many friends. The hon. gentleman handles the questions of the day in an encouraging manner, and upheld the Ross Government, which is deserving of renewed and energetic support.

Treadway Bros. attend to all repair work promptly; also painting. Call on them.—wt.

Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the Queen's hotel on Tuesday, 13th. Remember date.—wt.

Why do the citizens of Woodville have to go in darkness nearly every night, and what are the street lamps for?

Miss A. G. Grant returned to the village last week, after having visited in Toronto for several months.

Mr. F. L. McPherson went to the city on Saturday, and will probably accept a situation there.

Mrs. W. J. Garrow visited relatives in Port Perry last week.

Several of our village people attended the funeral of the late Rev. D. McDonald at Glenora on Tuesday last.

Mr. M. J. Stoddart is building a new store house this week.

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Miss A. McCuaig is building a new kitchen.

Mr. D. McTaggart is making improvements to his residence.

Mrs. N. L. Campbell removed to her residence on King-st. this week.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

About twenty from this section journeyed to Lindsay on Thursday evening of last week to hear Premier Ross and Mr. Smale, the Liberal candidate for West Victoria, speak on the great questions of the day.

It is needless to say that all were delighted to say that all were delighted and more than satisfied, returning with more confidence than ever in the Ross administration.

Miss L. Hogg is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Robert Hogg, of Manitoba, is here for a short time visiting his mother, Mrs. A. O. Hogg.

Messrs. Bowes & Son shipped on Tuesday seven more carloads of live stock from Mariposa station.

Mr. Jas. Pascoe spent Sunday in Camlington.

Sas Hogg Bros' giving up business sales continues people at a distance keep coming to Oakwood to take advantage of the bargains offered by that firm daily.

The surveyor has been here this week surveying the Oakwood drain through the village, tenders for which will be given out shortly.

Miss Colla Dyer, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Florence Weldon.

Miss Nellie McLean has returned, after a few days' visit in Lindsay.

Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Webster and daughter Ruth are in Toronto this week attending the wedding of Mrs. Webster's niece, Miss Goulay.

Mr. James A. Thayer, popularly known among his friends as "Daff", is on a trip to Montreal this week with Messrs. Sheridan, cattle buyers.

#### KIRKFIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in MacKenzie's hall on Saturday night in the interest of Mr. Newton Smale, Liberal candidate for West Victoria. Long before the hour for commencing the hall was packed to the doors. About eight o'clock the marching strains of the bagpipes played by Lunan & Son, the speaker of the evening, Hon. D. C. Fraser, accompanied by the candidate, Mr. E. Mosgrove, Mr. Alex. Fraser, Mr. Lytle and others, took their places on the platform amid the cheers of the large audience.

The stage was decorated with flags, potted plants, etc., by the young ladies and presented a beautiful appearance. Mr. Mosgrove acted as chairman, and after a short address called on the candidate, and the applause which he received upon rising shows the manner in which he is taken hold of the voters in this part of the riding.

He made an effective speech, dealing in a fair and gentlemanly way with the questions of the day. The utmost attention was paid, and the audience was convinced that Mr. Smale is without doubt the right man in the right place. During the time Hon. Senator McHugh, Mr. Jas. Graham, Mr. Robt. Brynall, of Lindsay, and

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| \$16.00 Fine Spring Scotch Tweed Suits for only - - -                       | \$9.00 |
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| 10.00 and \$12.00 Men's Blue and Black Worsted Suits for only - - - - -     | 6.90   |
| 7.00 and \$8.00 Business Suits, in Fancy Checks, for only - - - - -         | 4.00   |
| 6.00 Good Serges and Tweed Suits for only - - -                             | 3.45   |
| 12.00 Men's Light Fine Overcoats, in Fashionable Styles, for only - - - - - | 7.00   |
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Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson House. Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat—wtdy.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 46 x 56 with stone stables beneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Camlington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, J. D. Smith, Lindsay P. O., or to Dr. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—wtd.

P. J. Wilkinson or Geo. Hunter,  
Cambray. Lindsay.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,  
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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 2nd May, 1902.

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WANTED.—A Good Girl. Apply to Mrs. J. D. FLAVELL, —dt.

BOY WANTED Immediately, as apprentice in Drug Store, and to take care of Doctor's horses. Apply to JAMES GRANT, M. D., Victoria Road, Ont.—wt.

FOR SALE.—A 150 acre farm for sale three miles from Lindsay, on the Omeone road. The buildings on the premises are fairly good. Terms reasonable. Apply to David Walker, Lindsay P. O.—wt.

PIGS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a number of young pigs for sale. Will ship and pay freight for customers to nearest railway point; safe arrival assured. Write for prices. J. J. HADLEY, Haddington Stock Farm, Haddington P. O.—wt.

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HENRY C. HAMILTON,  
Organist St. Andrew's Church,  
TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN  
Graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music.

For terms, etc., apply to JAS. LOW—dt—wlm

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 9, con. 1, Eldon, 100 acres, all cleared, good frame barn and other outbuildings, also good large frame house with stone cellar, full size, on boundary between Eldon and Thorah, five miles from Beaverton, three miles from Lorneville. This is a first class farm in every particular. Apply to E. EVANS, Crosswell.—wt.

FARM FOR SALE.—250 acres in the township of Digby, Lots 28, 29, Con. 200 acres cleared, 50 of good hard wood. Good frame house, place and log barns. No innumbrances on place. All land can be worked by machinery. Also 700 acres of ranch land in township of Laxton, well fenced, and watered by lake and creek.—SULLIVAN BROS., Head Lake P. O.—wlm

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Ladies' Dress Skirts—Made of all wool hard finish Serges; five rows of wool braid trimming; lined throughout, velvet binding, extra value each \$2.45

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45c. LADIES' SAILOR HATS—white or black rustic straw, with black velvet band special 45c

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Ladies' pure Mace yarn, black cotton hose, half-gaiter or black feet, guaranteed fast dye, regular value 25c 19c

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These are Ladies' all wool Sacques in colors of light blue or pink, beautifully crocheted and nicely trimmed. Your choice for only each 45c

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30 Pairs Men's Heavy Granger Cut Plow Boots, guaranteed solid, all sizes 6 to 11, never sold for less than \$1.25, our bargain price is \$1.00

40 Pairs Women's Fine Dongola Laced Boots, a comfortable shoe for summer wear, our special price is \$1.00

Women's Light Bull Oxford Shoes, Patent Tip, New Style, Leather Lined, Solid Inner Soles, sizes 3 to 7, our special price is 75c

30 Pairs Men's Tan Pebble Oxford Shoes, Solid Leather Inner Soles, sizes 11 to 2, an excellent shoe for school wear, our bargain price is 65c

30 Pairs Children's Dongola Strap Slipshoes, Tan Soles, Spring Heels, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, our bargain price is 50c

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A couple of years ago Lindsay was made a port of registration, thus putting an end to the incongruity of having our steamers marked as belonging to Port Hope, a lake town, yet connected with our chain of waters, but whose inhabitants hope to be in the near future, as they are making strenuous efforts to have that port made the southern terminus of the Trent Valley Canal in preference to Trenton. In the meantime, when all steamers with three walls shall have complied with the new regulations, a fleet of over a dozen steamers and more than that number of steam yachts of varying dimensions will display the words, "Of Lindsay," after their names.

Tourist and Excursion Traffic.  
For many years a large passenger business has been done on these waters, the steamers affording the people of the majority of the townships the only means of speedy and pleasant communication with the outside world, a quarter of a century ago the fleet of steamers then owned by Capt. Geo. Crandell of this town, carried as many as 20,000 passengers—including excursion parties—in one season, and the traffic has since grown to much larger dimensions as a result of the increase in population, the betterment of the service, and the increasing prosperity of the people. The passenger business formerly conducted by Capt. Crandell is now in the hands of the Trent Valley Navigation Co. The Co. maintains a clock-work daily service, with three well-equipped steamers which call at all principal points between Cobocook, Chemong, Park and Burleigh Falls. A double trip is made daily by the fine steamer Esturion, plying between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay, calling each way at Sturgeon Point, Lindsay's famous summer resort on Sturgeon Lake, where many of the citizens have cottages, the fine steamer service enabling them to spend the night there and return to business at a suitable hour every morning. As a result of the co-operation of the Grand Trunk management in the company's efforts to bring the charms of the Kawarttha Lakes region into prominence, there has been a great increase in the tourist traffic of late, and there is every reason to hope that in the course of a few years the Kawarttha Lakes will be as popular and as well patronized as are the Muskoka Lakes at the present time.

While the passenger service has been all that could be desired, the needs of the excursion traffic have in the past been somewhat neglected. The business offering is a large and lucrative one, the extent of territory tapped by the chain of lakes, and the many communities within easy reach of the shores, furnishing an almost constant succession of church, Sunday school and society excursions during the holiday season to some one of the many points of interest on the lakes, and in addition to the many boats established by the Lindsay or some other railroad terminal where a steamer may be taken for a trip of the Kawarttha waters.

We are pleased to be able to announce that this important branch of our steamer service will in the future be given the attention it deserves, and which is bound to result advantageously to Lindsay. Capt. Joseph Parkin, who has been connected with steamboating on these waters for many years, and Mr. John Carow, mill-owner, have joined forces and have established the Kawarttha Lakes Excursion Co. They have purchased the large steamer Crandella, which has been rebuilt and improved at an expense of over \$20,000, and will henceforth be known as the Kenosha, and they have also acquired the Alexandra, formerly the Sturgeon Point steamer, the fastest of the Stoney Lake passenger fleet. The Kenosha can accommodate 500 passengers comfortably, and the Alexandra over 200. With these fine steamers the company can satisfy all demands, and as the members of the company are responsible and experienced men, and deservedly popular, it is not surprising to learn that a large number of excursions have already been booked, and that others are being arranged for almost daily. The Alexandra can pass through Revere locks, and the Kenosha can pass through the Revere locks, and the Trent Valley Canal are now ready to receive them at any time. The company will run two cheap regular weekly trips to Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls calling at Sturgeon Point each way. We predict a prosperous season for Messrs. Parkin and Carow—they deserve all success.

## FINANCES OF CANADA

Mr. R. L. Borden Criticizes Expenditure of Government.

Country Is Growing and More Money Is Required to Run Affairs, But Propriety Is Less Than Formerly—Debate on Payment to Mackenzie & Mann on Yukon Railway Contract.

Ottawa, May 14.—Parliament will probably wind up business on Wednesday evening and prorogue on Thursday.

After the House rises Hon. A. G. Blair, accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Railways, will make an inspection of the Sault Ste. Marie and Welland Canals.

A decision has been given by the Department of Justice sustaining the legality of the enlistment of lads under eighteen years of age as drummers, trumpeters and buglers.

The Senate amendments to Dr. Roddick's Dominion Medical Council bill were concurred in.

## DOMINION EXPENDITURES.

Mr. R. L. Borden's Amendment Moved on Motion to Go Into Supply.

In the House of Commons yesterday morning Mr. R. L. Borden, on motion to go into supply, took up the question of the expenditures of the present year and those of the coming year. In the old days \$30,000,000 was said by the Liberals to be gross extravagance. Now a gross expenditure of \$65,250,000 was merely "generous appropriations."

Sir Richard Cartwright had once said that a Tory Minister, with a couple of relatives in a department, was as good as a Pasha with seven tails. He knew not how many tails he should attribute to a Minister of the present day. It was delightful to see the equanimity and philosophy with which Sir Richard now viewed the expenditures. Mr. Borden quoted the criticisms of the Liberals when in Opposition of the increase in the public debt, which they then "viewed with alarm." If they still felt that alarm, they had a remarkable facility of concealing that alarm in relation to controllable expenditures.

Mr. Borden said that the increase in debt and increase in taxation, Sir Richard Cartwright used to say that the farmers were being bled white by the taxation of the Conservative Government. If they were bled white then, he would like to know what color they were to-day with an added taxation of \$10,000,000.

Sir Richard Cartwright—The farmers of Canada were never as prosperous as they are to-day.

Mr. Borden—No doubt that prosperity is largely due to the increased taxation?

Mr. Fielding—Part of it, a large part of it.

Mr. Borden, in blaming the Government for the expenditure, to illustrate the recklessness which he charged, said that a canal was built from the sea to a lake in Shelburne County to form a fishing harbor, but when the canal was complete it was found that the canal bed was lower than the bottom of the lake. In conclusion, he made the following motion in amendment to go into Committee of Supply:

Mr. Borden's Amendment.

"That all the words after the word 'that' in the motion be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: 'The total expenditure for each fiscal year from 1892 to 1901, both inclusive, was as follows: 1892, \$42,272,136; 1893, \$40,853,728; 1894, \$42,008,834; 1895, \$42,872,338; 1896, \$41,702,383; 1897, \$42,972,756; 1898, \$45,334,281; 1899, \$51,424,635; 1900, \$52,717,467; 1901, \$57,982,868; that the Finance Minister estimates that the total expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, will be \$65,250,000; that the annual expenditure on both consolidated revenue and capital account has increased between 1897 and 1901 by no less a sum than \$15,010,110; that during the period above mentioned the revenues of the country have been unusually large, and the Government claim a total net surplus of \$19,743,527.69, but no portion thereof has been applied in reduction of the public debt, which with the addition estimated by the Finance Minister for the current fiscal year will have increased from \$258,479,432.70 in 1896 to \$274,480,000 in 1902, an increase of more than sixteen millions of dollars; that the Minister of Finance estimates that the total revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1902, will be \$56,800,000; that notwithstanding this very large revenue, the Minister of Finance estimates that the public debt will be increased during the year 1902 by \$8,000,000; that this House desires to place on record the opinion that the expenditures for the year ending June 30th, 1903, are excessive and extravagant, and regrets that the Government, with the exceptionally large revenues at its command, has not only failed to reduce but has largely increased the public debt, and has incurred capital expenditure for which the country does not receive and cannot expect any adequate return."

Mr. Fielding's Reply.

Mr. Fielding, on rising to reply, declared positively that Mr. Borden's charge about the lake in Shelburne

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action in bringing it up in the House on the strength of an anonymous letter was most discreditable. In reference to the general expenditure, Mr. Fielding pointed to the changes that had taken place in Canada. It was a growing time, and every large business, every railway, every business man was spending more money than in 1896, but they were not, for that reason, on the verge of ruin. He pointed to the increased revenue from the Yukon, the progress of the country, the indications of the progress of the country, Mr. Borden had criticized the gross expenditure without examining it and allowing for such expenditures as those on the Yukon, which did not exist in 1896. The increased expenditure was something that the Government need not be ashamed of, because it marked the increased progress and growth of the country. The increase in the expenditure outside of that on the Intercolonial, Postoffice and the postoffice was moderate indeed. The trade of the country was a fair indication of its progress, and he pointed out that in 1895 the expenditure was 19½ per cent. of the trade, and in 1901 it was only 15 per cent. During the five years of Liberal rule the net increase in the public debt had been \$9,982,570, an average of \$1,996,514, as against an average during the whole eighteen years of the previous Government of \$6,563,000. The debt had not increased in a greater proportion than the population. It should be admitted that this was an extravagant Government, where could they find an economical Government? Not among the Opposition, for they rose one after another and demanded increased expenditures on works of many kinds, and, although they would vote for this resolution, they would condemn the Government for not spending half a million dollars to send a man to look for the north pole.

After Hon. John Haggart, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Roche of Halifax had spoken, the House divided and the amendment of Mr. Borden was defeated by 84 to 41.

Stickney-Teslin Railway.

The House, having gone into Committee of Supply, Mr. Blair explained that the vote of \$328,508 was to pay the award of the Exchequer Court upon the claim of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann in connection with the construction of the Stickney-Teslin Railway, which was abandoned after the Senate threw out the contract.

Mr. Blair, discussing the action of the Senate, said that although it had the power, perhaps, to reject the measure, it was a power not ordinarily exercised by the Senate to interfere with supply. This contract was entirely within the principles, and of the same nature as supply. But the Senate did interfere, and the result, not only to the Yukon, but to the whole trade of the Dominion, was well known. The leader of the Opposition of that day was impressed with the importance of the road, and expressed himself in favor of it.

Mr. Haggart said the whole proceeding was of the most unauthorized character and it seemed to him that this was a large sum for the contractors to have expended in two or three weeks.

The Premier said that there was no legal claim against the Government, but the Government, after having the accounts examined as to the contractors' expenditure, referred them to Judge Burridge, who made the award for the amount stated. It was not a legal but an equitable claim.

Mr. Blair defended the railway on the plea of urgency.

Mr. Maclean asked if a member of the Government or the Government itself had given Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann power to go ahead with the construction of the railway before Parliament sanctioned the contract.

Mr. Sifton replied that no specific or general instructions were given to the contractors, were under the very terms of the contract, to go ahead at once with the work. The Government to-day accepted the responsibility for the contract. The circumstances, he said, were exceptional.

"Sir Charles Tupper," continued Mr. Sifton, "came to my house and urged that the contract be made, and he represented to him that the terms were under discussion and that members of the Government could not agree upon the terms, he replied that it was not a question of terms, but of the shortest time in which the railway could be built. And as to the route, he said, it should be built by the Stickney route. The Government, therefore, had a right to expect that the honor and faith of the Conservative party, being at stake, Sir Charles would not swallow his own words. The party knew this."

W. F. Maclean, Mr. No.

"Well," said Mr. Sifton, "the party knowing that Sir Charles had endorsed this course, they took him by the throat in open daylight and compelled him to disown himself and swallow his own words. However, the Government was prepared to take the whole responsibility for the contract. The amount which had to be paid to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann was larger than anticipated, yet it could not be said the account was not fair and reasonable."

Mr. Borden believed that nobody disputed the right of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to be recompensed for their outlay. As to this story about Sir Charles Tupper, it was now told for the first time and it would not be made now if Sir Charles Tupper were in the House, for he would contradict it fairly. The story was never told in this House all the time Sir Charles was here, not even when he denounced the terms of the Yukon deal, as the Conservatives did.

Mr. Sifton said it was Mr. W. F. Maclean who had compelled Sir Charles Tupper to swallow his own words.

Charles Tupper to swallow his own words on the Yukon railway policy. Sir Charles Tupper, in his own interview with The Mail, which he (Mr. Sifton) quoted in 1898 in the House, admitted he had seen Mr. Sifton and urged upon him the immediate construction of an all-Canadian railway.

Mr. W. F. Maclean defended the Senate of Canada, and said that if the Senate of Canada ever justified its existence it did so in throwing out that measure.

Mr. Sproule said that the strongest condemnation of the Government's rush to get this deal through on the eve of the session of 1898 was that none of the dire results they claimed to be providing against had come out. There was no starvation and no insurrection.

Mr. Casgrain pointed out that the wording of the estimate was misleading, in that there was no "judgment" of the Exchequer Court, the Government having admitted the contractors' claim.

After a conference on the Government side, the estimate was altered to read that it was to "pay the amount reported by the judge of the Exchequer Court to be due to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann."

In this shape the item passed.

Other Estimates Passed.  
The items of \$50,000 for the Canadian coronation contingent, and \$315,000 for the Halifax garrison, passed without comment. Postoffice estimates were also passed after discussion, as well as some remaining estimates for the Interior Department.

On the item of \$27,000 for fish hatcheries, Mr. Sutherland announced that if the fishery conference to be held May 20 proved satisfactory, that is, if jurisdiction were retained in the Dominion, one hatchery each would be established in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and two in New Brunswick.

The House was still sitting at 2.30 a.m.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

Premier Ross Meets the Companions of His Youth—Greeted by Life-Time Friends—Magnificent Gathering.

Toronto, May 14.—The feature of to-day's campaign news is the splendid meeting held by Premier Ross yesterday at Ailsa Craig, in the interests of Mr. W. H. Taylor, the Liberal candidate for the riding of North Middlesex. The meeting place was within a few miles of the Premier's birthplace, and he was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm by an army of old school-fellows and friends of many years. The success of the meeting bodes well for the chances of Mr. Taylor at the impending election.

The Opposition leader addressed a meeting at Burlington. Meetings were held by various members of the Government in different ridings. Reports from the country continue to be satisfactory. The Liberal party is well organized, with strong candidates in the field, a splendid policy and a brilliant leader, backed by able colleagues.

THE PREMIER'S MEETING.

Middlesex Honors Her Famous Son at Ailsa Craig.

Ailsa Craig, May 14.—Middlesex yesterday paid honor to her greatest son. The boy who was born here sixty years ago, who helped his father beat back the forest on the Huron tract, who taught in the rural schools of the township, and who, entering public life thirty years ago, has reached the highest place in the gift of his Province, came home again. He was made three times welcome, and as he, the veteran politician, accustomed to the hard knocks of the political game, looked into the admiring faces of his former schoolmates and neighbors, he could say with sincerity: "One of the great inducements for a public man to do his duty is that he might retain the esteem of his early companions." That Hon. Geo. W. Ross had done this in a remarkable degree was evident from the day's demonstration.

Mr. Ross came to Ailsa Craig to say a word in support of Mr. W. H. Taylor, the Liberal candidate in North Middlesex, but his old friends, irrespective in many instances of political leanings, rallied round and made it an occasion of public honor for a great man. The villagers made it a general holiday, and the farmers for miles around laid by their seedling and their harvesting and joined the throng.

Fifty hundred people attended the meeting, and the cheers and cordial greetings showed the hold of Mr. Ross upon the affections of his own people. It was only nine miles from this point that the present Premier was born, in the Township of East Williams. His early years were all spent in this vicinity, and yesterday he was surrounded by those who knew him best, and who esteem him as probably do the people of no other part of Ontario. In his speech in the afternoon Mr. Ross made feeling reference to the honor paid him, and entering into a discussion of political matters, showed how the farmers of Ontario had benefited under the wise government of the Liberal party.

Bertha Moon Gets One Month.

Toronto, May 14.—Bertha Moon was found guilty in the Criminal Assizes yesterday afternoon of manslaughter, in causing the death of her child. After the verdict had been announced T. C. Robinson pleaded for a light sentence, and Mr. Justice Burton said that the case was one that had caused him a great deal of pain and anxiety. He was disposed to make the sentence as light as possible,



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of 'em. Must want 'em putty particlar, too, to talk that a-way."

"Seems so. You better send Jason Roberts an Jake Hicks, I guess."

"All right, Pap, I'll send 'em."

As Sam and Sim walked down the street the former said:

"Who is that man that come with you, Sim?"

"He's a feller I got to know in the v."

Sim replied. "He come there three weeks after me, an he name was Thompson. That's all I know 'bout him."

"I know whar he belongs to."

"Never would speak of his past life, nor of his home nor nothin'."

"Humph! That's quaire, ain't it?"

"Yes, I thought it a little curious, but I 'lowed it wasn't any of my business, so I never said anything to him 'bout it."

"No, but it quaire, an so is his want in the squire an them men. I can't figger it out."

Sim showed but little interest. He was thinking of something else. His mind was on Louisa, the one chief subject of his thoughts during all the long four years of his absence. He was wondering if he should see her again now that he was so near. She had never believed him guilty. That was one great comfort. No matter what his fate, that knowledge would cheer him even if she held aloof from him in his hour of trouble.

At the squire's office Sam remained guarding his prisoner while the squire and the others went to answer the summons of the stranger. Pap Sampson, finding himself not needed at home, came down to be with Sim.

The news of the arrest having spread, a number of people came to see Sim, a few of them out of sympathy, but the greater number out of mere curiosity. Jim Thorn and Mary Mann were among the visitors.

Thorn did not say a word to Sim, but there was a triumphant expression on his face that showed he was highly gratified at Sim's arrest. He had never forgotten that blow Sim had given him, and now, after four years, he was getting his revenge and getting it in full measure.

Mrs. Mann was equally as well pleased as Thorn; but, unlike him, she was not content to let the expression on her features show her feelings. Approaching quite close to the prisoner, she said:

"I'm glad to see you, Sim Banks, an to see you right where you are. I hope now you're satisfied."

Sim made no reply, but Sam Morgan spoke for him.

"Mis'us Mann, you ort to be ashamed."

"I hate to do it, Sim."

know that's all you're doin now. I'm not blamin Squire Beeson neither, for he's not done anything he didn't have to do. It looks like Jim Thorn is puttin himself out a right smart, but maybe he feels that he ought to, an anyhow I ain't blamin him neither. I ain't blamin nobody."

"Waal, I'm glad you feel that a-way, Sim, I'm shore. I don't like the way Jim Thorn done, though, an I ain't liked the way he's done from the fust. He was the fust man to accuse you of that crime."

"But you all believed it, Sam, all except Pap Sampson an Louesey."

"Yes, but how could we help it? I didn't want to, but you know how everthing was ag'in you. Then that was the threat you made that day over to Mis'us Mann's wheatfield an the words you said me the last time I see you."

"I know. Ever' thing's ag'in me. But, Sam, if I was to swar to you that I'm innocent would you believe me?"

"I would, Sim, 'cause I know you'd never swar to a lie."

"Then I swar to you that I never killed James Melvin. May God help me!"

"Sim Banks," Sam said, "from this minute I believe you innocent. That's my hand on that."

"Thank you," Sim replied. "It does me a world of good to hear you say that. And now, Sam, I'm ready to go."

"All right. We'll go before Squire Beeson an let him set the day for your preliminary hearin, or will you waive that an wait for the gran' jury to act?"

"I dunno. Which will be best?"

"Well, if you waive a hearin in the squire's court you'll have to go to jail, while if you have a hearin you mought git out on bail."

"Then I'll have a hearin, an the quicker the better. But what you reckon they'll do with me, Sam?"

"I can't say, Sim, but not much, I hope."

They had reached the door when Pap Sampson came from another room and called to Sam.

"What is it, Pap?" Sam asked.

"It's about the man that come with Sim," Pap replied. "He wants you to send Squire Beeson an two other men here."

"What for?"

"I don't know. He jest says he wants 'em, an though he's so sick this mornin that he can't set up, he says if you don't send 'em he'll go to the squire's office even if he has to crawl ever' foot of the way on his han's an knees."

"Lord, I'll send 'em, of course. But I can't make out what on earth he wants"

afraid she wouldn't. Then, too, it was did come he wanted to be the first to meet her.

Of course Sim's old neighbors were anxious to learn the history of his life during the four years of his absence, and they piled him with eager questions until he was forced to tell much more than he wished. His career as a soldier had been glorious in no humble way, for he had fought at the front in many hard contested battles, and he had performed more than one deed of uncommon valor. But Sim was modest, and it was trying to him to have to speak of these things, and even when he was driven to it he passed them over as lightly as possible.

Pap Sampson, however, was too fond and proud of Sim to allow his heroism to remain unknown. So, notwithstanding his excited condition, he took time to tell the full story of how Sim had saved Thompson by bravely rescuing him from the field of battle in a rain of shot and shell. Pap told it all as Thompson had told it, giving Sim his full meed of credit. When he had finished, there was a long silence, during which everybody sat with open mouth, staring at Sim in astonishment. It was a full minute before any one spoke, and even then some one merely exclaimed:

"Waal, I'll jest be doggoned!"

"This broke the spell, and quickly Sam Morgan added:

"Don't that beat you? Who'd 'a ever thought of Sim Banks doin any such a way as that?"

"Lord," some one exclaimed, "I bet he was skeered, though. Wa'n't you, Sim?"

"I don't know," Sim replied wearily. "I don't mind much 'bout it."

Pap Sampson brought his cane down with a thump.

"Of co'se Sim wa'n't skeered," he said. "A man that'll do like he done ain't a-gwine to get skeered at nothin. Sim Banks skeered! Lord, you make me plumb tired."

"My land, Pap, you're plumb right 'bout that. A feller fixed like Sim was that don't have no time to think 'bout gittin skeered. I know jest how it are, 'cause I've been in lots of jest sich scrapes myself. I mind doin putty nigh jest that same thing once on a awful bloody battlefield, an I wa'n't no more skeered than I am this minute."

"Was that the time you fit Hicks' taters down thar in the cellar, Ebenezer?"

Ebenezer Sparks tossed his head with an air of fine scorn.

"I reckon," he said, "you think you're pow'ful smart, allus draggin that old cellar in ever' time I dast to open my mouth. But I guess you'll keep on a-draggin it in till you've wore it plumb out."

Pap Sampson, who had been out on the street, came hurriedly in and whispered something to Sim. No one heard what he said, but whatever it was it had a magical effect, for Sim was transformed in an instant from a state of listless apathy to one of eager and excited interest. His face beamed, and his eyes glistened, and he trembled from head to foot. He sprang up and started out, but Sam Morgan laid his hand gently on his arm to detain him.

The next moment a woman appeared in the open door. Everybody looked up and saw it was Louisa. Then a silence as still as death fell over the scene.

She paused for an instant and glanced around. Her eyes wandered until they rested on Sim. Then with a cry full of joy and pathos she tottered toward him. His arms opened to receive her, and the next moment she was folded to his breast, and in silence they were weeping together.

Nobody spoke. It was a scene too impressive, too sacred, to be disturbed. Many stood with their heads bent, their hearts full and their eyes moist with tears. Sam Morgan drew his handkerchief from his pocket and hastily turned his face away, while Ebenezer Sparks stood smiling idiotically, making heroic efforts to appear unaffected.

No one moved but Pap Sampson. He stood thumping the floor with his cane as though he had a contract to thump a hole through it and was determined to accomplish his undertaking. All the while there was a smile on his wrinkled, tanned old face such as had not been seen there for many days. He was happy, and no wonder! He had worked and hoped and longed for this all those four long years.

It was Sim who broke the silence. Taking Louisa's hand between his hands, he raised it gently until their eyes met. Then he saw that she, too, had suffered.

"Poor little girl!" he said tenderly. "It has been hard, cruelly hard, for you."

"Yes," she sighed, "hard and dark, but it has been harder for you. Poor Sim!"

"And you pity me too?"

She drew closer to him and met his eyes with hers in a look full of tenderness.

"It is not that, Sim," she whispered. "It is not pity."

He began to tremble. Ah, could it be that heaven was about to open right before him, with all its light and glory, after this long, weary night of bitter desolation? He dared not hope. It was too much to expect. In husky, eager tones he said:

"Louisa, tell me, what is it?"

"It is love."

Then to Sim Banks all the glory and joys of earth and heaven were unfolded, and in one moment all the dark sorrows and pains of the past, all the threatened dangers of the future, passed away as a dream. That was the one moment of supreme bliss in his life.

Holding her close to his heart, he said:

"Louesey, is it really true? Can it be possible?"

"It is," she replied. "It is all true. I love you. I have loved you for a long time. How could I help it after all your goodness to me and the way you did when you went away?"

Sim looked at her wonderfully.

"I don't understand," he said. "I only tried to do my duty the best I could. It wasn't much."

"It was much to me. It was enough to show me that you are the noblest and best man in the world, and I love you with my whole heart and soul."

Sim was too happy to speak, so he stood silently stroking her hair, absorbing the joy with which the very air seemed impregnated. After a little while she said:

"And now, Sim, can you ever forgive me after all I have made you suffer?"

"Forgive you, Louesey!" he exclaimed. "God knows I never had a hard thought for you an never blamed you for anything in my life."

"No, but for all that, Sim, I was wicked."

"You was not to blame. What you done you couldn't help. You was not to blame one bit."

She nestled her head on his shoulder and drew a long sigh of happy relief.

"I know now," she said, "that I never loved before—not with such love as this."

Some there were who watched this reunion of husband and wife with curiosity, some who watched it with joy and two who watched it with malice and envy. These last were Mary Mann and Jim Thorn. They did not forget that Sim was under arrest and that probably the gallows or the state prison awaited him, but in spite of that they would have deprived him of the happiness of this brief moment.

There was a meeting in St. George's Hall in the interests of Mr. W. B. Rogers, the Liberal candidate in South Toronto; the address of Hon. Mr. Dryden at Weston; Hon. Mr. Davis' meeting in the Parry Sound district; Hon. Mr. Latchford at Cayuga, and the Opposition leader at Thessalon. Premier Ross was out of the campaign last night, being one of the speakers at the convocation of McMaster University. The Liberal meetings are everywhere reported as enthusiastic and promising. The South Toronto campaign has opened well. Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Robinette having delivered stirring addresses in support of Mr. Rogers.

To-day the Premier goes down into Eastern Ontario, speaking to-night at Cornwall and to-morrow at Alexandria. Mr. Whitney, continuing his tour of New Ontario, will speak at the Saul.

CANADA TO BRITAIN.

Increases in Exports During the Past Four Months.

London, May 8.—The Board of Trade returns for the past four months show the following increases in British imports from Canada: Cattle, £12,000; wheat, £114,000; wheat flour, £53,000; bacon, £52,000; hams, £42,000; butter, £35,000.

The decreases are: Sheep and lambs, £8,000; oats, £89,000; peas, £32,000; cheese, £93,000; eggs, £12,000; hewn wood, £6,000; sawn wood, £22,000; horses, £3,000.

The imports of canned salmon totaled £333,000. Canned lobster, £4,000.

The exports to Canada increased: Salt, £1,000; cotton piece goods, £65,000; linen piece goods, £8,000; silk, £9,000; woollen tissues, £36,000; worsted tissues, £50,000; carpets, £8,000; cutlery, £4,000; hardware, £2,000; pig iron, £11,000; bar iron, £7,000; sheets and boiler plates, £13,000; galvanized sheet, £20,000; tin plates, £31,000; cast and wrought iron, £17,000; unwrought steel, £47,000; haberdashery, £14,000.

Decreases were: Spirits, £26,000; cement, £8,000; earthenware, £5,000; rails totaled £32,000; wearing apparel, waterproofed, £11,000; not waterproofed, £98,000.

Married a Week—Dead.

Brantford, May 8.—Hugh Hagerly, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, while working at the Pratt & Letchworth works, touched a live wire and fell dead. No one saw the fatality. He was found dead by fellow-employees, who had seen him five minutes before. He made no outcry. It is thought his heart was weak for the voltage was not great. He was married on April 23. Saturday next he was to have taken up housekeeping.

Stratford Guarantees \$30,000 Bonds.

Stratford, May 8.—Voting took place yesterday on a bylaw guaranteeing the bonds of the Globe Wernicke Mfg. Co. for \$30,000 for twenty years, and granting exemption from general taxation. The majority in favor exceeded by 222 the necessary two-thirds, only twenty votes being cast against it.

Prohibition Mayor Fined.

Kansas City, May 8.—James Duffield, who was elected mayor of the town of Buckner, Mo., a short time ago on the prohibition ticket, is under sentence to pay a fine of \$100 and costs for selling liquor contrary to law.

Sir Alexander Gellan Dead.

London, May 8.—Sir Alexander Gellan, who formerly held a number of Consular positions, including posts in the Philippine Islands and Cuba, died yesterday at his country residence.

Miners Reached No Decision.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—The miners' conference adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, without having reached a decision on the strike question. They will meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

Three Vessels Captured.

St. John, May 10.—A despatch from St. Andrew's, N.B., says that the Dominion Fisheries protection cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, arrived yesterday with three captured vessels, the first fruits of the dynamite prohibition law.

Postmaster Removed.

Ottawa, May 10.—David Clinton was removed from the postmaster-ship of Wellington, P. E. Co., yesterday. Q. C. Spencer was appointed in his place. Clinton used his office as a Conservative committee room.

Another Day or Two Will Close up the Lists of Candidates—The Features of Wednesday's Work.

Toronto, May 8.—From the list of nominations made yesterday it will be seen how rapidly the ranks are closing up for the contest that takes place three weeks from to-day. Another day or two will fill the lists on the respective sides. The features of yesterday's campaign news, were these nominations:

Ottawa, A. Lumsden and A. Bingham, Liberals.

North Oxford, Charles Muma, Conservative.

London, Adam Beck, Conservative.

Grenville, R. L. Joynt, Conservative.

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### LIBERAL LABOR LAWS.

In his Cornwall speech Hon. G. W. Ross mentioned a few things that the Liberal Government of Ontario has done in the interest of labor, including the mechanics' lien law, by which the wages of mechanics and laborers are ensured, even when the contractor becomes insolvent; the laws for compensation for accidents on railways or in factories; the factory inspection act, to protect the health of employees; the provision for the settlement of disputes, and the alien labor law. There have been passed since the Liberal party came into power 33 different acts, or over one a year, dealing with the interest of the working classes of Ontario, and in addition municipal councils have been given extensive authority to pass by-laws dealing with shops, ivery stables, schools for artisans, cabstands, etc. Having regard to the political privileges of the working classes, perhaps the suffrage registration act is one of the most comprehensive measures ever submitted to the Legislature, and under this act workingmen, moving as they necessarily do from city to city, may by registration secure the right to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly, and as the Dominion Parliament has adopted the Provincial basis for election to the House of Commons the same privilege includes both elections. It should not be forgotten that this act was strongly opposed by Mr. Meredith when leader of the Opposition, and by Mr. Whitney and the full strength of the Conservative party. In fact, it was only by a whole night sitting of the Legislature that the Opposition were forced to yield and the bill was carried through the Legislature.

Commenting on the labor laws of Ontario, Mr. A. W. Wright, now one of the organizers for the Conservative party, and a commissioner appointed by the Conservative Government in 1895 to inquire into the labor laws of the Dominion, made this observation: "While there is still a good deal of legislation which we labor cranks think should be enacted, I am free to say that Ontario has not much to learn from any State of the Union in this respect and is immeasurably in advance of most of them." If, after all our labor legislation, humane and beneficial, the Government adopts a general policy for opening up the country and for giving employment to labor, what more is there to ask for? With protection for wages, life and limb, and with abundant employment, the working classes of Ontario are the most favored on the continent, and I am sure when the election comes around, as it will now in a few days, they will not forget their obligations to the Government which placed them under such happy conditions.

### CALENDARS FOR 1903.

To merchants and business men—our representative will have the pleasure of calling on you in a few days with a full range of Calendar Samples, German Hangers, Cards and Advertising Novelties for 1903. Kindly reserve any orders you intend giving in that line until you see his samples.

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### WHAT LIBERALS HAVE DONE

#### To Promote Agriculture.

The Liberal Government has created a Department of Agriculture, administered in turn by successive practical farmers, in spite of Tory opposition.

It expended \$264,000 on Agriculture in 1901.

It has expended \$5,142,226 on Agriculture since 1872.

It has handed over \$1,932,725 to 470 Agricultural and Horticultural Societies since 1872.

It has assisted the Fruit Growers', Dairy, Horse, Sheep and Swine Breeders', Poultry, Beekeepers' and Entomological Associations, and the Ontario Experimental Union to the extent of \$512,204 during the same period.

It has carried on the most successful Agricultural College in America, with an attendance of 500 during the college term, September, 1901, to April, 1902. Seventy per cent. of its graduates, so far as traced, are engaged in agriculture.

Traveling dairies were sent through the Province for several years.

Three dairy schools have since been established, attended thus far by 1,616 persons.

Fifteen Fruit Experimental Stations are being maintained.

Practical instruction in fruit spraying has been widely given.

Valuable bulletins have been published; twelve different reports are issued annually.

It collects and publishes valuable statistics (Agricultural and Municipal).

131,900 attended 730 meetings, 1000-1, of 98 Farmers' and 52 Women's Institutes.

It provided cheap money for tile drainage by farmers.

It established a Pioneer Farm in Rainy River District, which has been a great success.

It has fostered the dairy industry until the value of cheese produced in 1900 reached \$13,000,000, and of creamery butter nearly \$2,000,000.

It is assisting in the improvement of Fall Farms by providing funds for expert judges.

It has assisted in developing a profitable trade with other provinces in pure-bred stock.

It has set apart \$225,000 to aid the sugar beet industry.

It started the most successful Farmers' Fair in America—The Live Stock Show at Guelph.

Ontario won a large share of the chief prizes in live stock, horticulture and beekeeping and poultry at the Pan-American Exposition.

No less than forty-five important Acts affecting agriculture and kindred interests have been placed on the statute books since 1888.

Mr. Whitney and his party have opposed many of the important steps proposed by the Agricultural Department for the improvement of our Ontario agriculture.

And yet the Mail and Empire stated (March 10, 1902): "Mr. Dryden has suffered in the Agricultural Bureau without effect."

### THE LIQUOR LAWS.

The Liberal Government is entitled to much credit for its legislation on the subject of the liquor traffic.

What it has done in the direction of lessening and controlling the use of intoxicating liquors is not sufficiently taken into consideration even by those who do so much harm to the cause of temperance by their excessive zeal. It ought to be remembered that when the government of Mr. Mowat succeeded that of Mr. Blake in 1871 the liquor traffic was under the control of the Municipal Councils, and the inspection, such as it was, belonged to the same bodies.

Abuse ran rampant. There was a plethora of taverns all over the country and poison was vended wholesale. Not till 1876 was a decided change witnessed, when the Government removed from the hands of the municipalities the licensing of hotels and placed them in control of three commissioners with a Government Inspector.

The change for the better which the Government has accomplished may be appreciated when it is remembered that in the years 1874-5 there were in all 6,185 licenses to sell liquor in force in the Province.

In five years the number had fallen to 4,000 and in 1899-1900 to 2,950. The proportion to population stands thus: In 1875 there was a license for every 278 people; in 1899-1900 to 2,950. This controlling influence is reflected in the record of commitments for drunkenness. In 1876 they numbered one for every 444 persons, and in 1900 to one for every 335, a most gratifying decrease totalling in all fifteen years 2,391. And the moral side of the question is not the only one that has proved of benefit to the Province. The increase of revenue has accomplished a decrease in the licenses and the drinking habits of the community. The Provincial revenue has grown from

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\$216,455 in 1886-7 to \$304,676 in 1900, and municipal revenues have swollen in proportion. The licenses have been reduced one-half, and the revenue derived therefrom increased as above.

The administration of the liquor traffic has always been a favorite theme with the Opposition, which has been unsparing in its condemnation of the Governmental policy. It has been charged that the municipalities were being robbed. The figures, however, amply prove that they have greatly benefited financially by the changes made in the law, and it may be noted that the law enables municipalities to increase the fees for the benefit of the community. Only 235 out of the 756 municipalities in the province have seen fit to do so. And it must further be noted in connection with the Governmental course in this matter that the administration has supplemented its legislation by the establishment of school regulations by means of which temperance and hygiene form a part of the course of study in all Public and Separate schools of the province, and last year 210,776 pupils were benefited accordingly.

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### ERUPTION OF THE 'SULPHUR PIT'

St. Pierre, Martinique, the Open Graveyard of Thirty Thousand People—Ten Thousand More Victims in the Near Vicinity—Visited by Suchet's Captain—Relief From France, Britain and United States.

St. Lucia, W. I., May 11.—The island of St. Vincent is threatened with similar disaster and St. Lucia lies midway between these two volcanic centres. The volcano called the Soufriere (sulphur pit), on the northwestern part of St. Vincent, is in sympathetic eruption.

One-third of the north side of the island, or for a distance of six miles, is a burning, sizzling strip, incandescent sand and red hot cinders are filling the fertile and well populated valleys.

All the springs have been dried up, and the lakes are steaming pits. The residents are dying of burns and thirst, and many have been overtaken in their flight by the overflow from the Soufriere.

In this one hundred and fifty mile stretch of the Windward Islands the volcanic ashes from St. Vincent and Martinique are falling in vast clouds, turning daylight into partial darkness.

Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, on the southwestern end, with a population of five thousand, is still safe, but the people are alarmed and fear flaming masses from the Soufriere may overwhelm them at any moment.

500 Lives Lost on St. Vincent. Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B.W.I., Saturday, May 10.—After numerous earthquakes, during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by the subterranean noises in the direction of the Soufriere volcano, in the northwestern part of the island, a loud explosion occurred Monday last from the crater.

The crater is still active as this despatch is sent, and great loss of life is believed to have occurred. The lava has destroyed several districts with their live stock.

The eruption is now invisible at Kingston. Huge dust clouds were blown eastward. Great distress prevails at St. Vincent, where there are many injured people. It is believed that 500 persons have lost their lives at St. Vincent. The majority of the corpses are still unburied.

Great tension prevails everywhere throughout the West Indies.

British Sends Aid. London, May 12.—The Colonial Office announced yesterday that in addition to the British cruiser Indefatigable ordered to St. Vincent from Trinidad, the British third-class cruiser Pallas has been ordered to St. Vincent from Jamaica with supplies for the sufferers on the former island.

AN OPEN GRAVEYARD. Beyond Doubt 40,000 Victims Are Involved in the Disaster Caused by Mount Pelée's Eruption.

St. Lucia, W. I., May 11.—It is certain that the City of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been obliterated, with its thirty thousand population, and other towns within the shadow of Mount Pelée, in all probability, have been razed by flaming gas and cinders and by red hot rocks and incandescent sand.

At present all attempts at rescue or investigation are practically useless. Along four miles of the western coast of the island there is a wall of fire, and at sea the sky is black with smoke and ashes.

Passing vessels report that the blanket of fire which fell upon St. Pierre appears to be consuming all the country for miles around.

Since the recent death of thirty persons by the French cruiser Suchet. It is known here that another person is left alive in St. Pierre, though it is hoped that more rescues may have been effected.

It seems beyond doubt that the radius of destruction has involved at least forty thousand victims.

No Response to Signals at St. Pierre. The latest reports from the vicinity of St. Pierre come by the Royal Mail steamship Esk, which called off that port at 10 o'clock last night. Attempts were made to signal the possibly living by throwing up rockets and blowing the whistle. There was no response.

A boat was sent toward shore, but a landing was found impossible because of fire along the coast for miles. All the shipping in port had been destroyed.

A later attempt to enter the city by officers of the French Colonial Government was barred by flames. Among the ruins of the streets lay hundreds of bodies.

The British steamship Roddam, of all the shipping in the harbor, alone escaped, and came into this port with a cargo of dead and dying. She was dismantled and almost wrecked. She was burned from stem to stern.

Ten of her crew had been scorched to death, while she fought her way to sea. The captain, terribly burned and blinded, steered his ship through a storm of fire. He was the only man on board able to help himself above deck.

Crawled Aboard Amid Cloud of Fire. The steamer's agent was alongside in the harbor at St. Pierre when the city was overwhelmed, and crawled on board, in what he says was a "cloud of fire." He was severely burned, but will probably live.

Two men of the crew have died since they were taken ashore to the hospital in St. Lucia, and the captain is not expected to survive.

It is probable that the agent of St. Pierre will be the only survivor of those who reached here. The Roddam was navigated to safety by a hand full of dying men.

Later advices say that some of the inhabitants of St. Pierre, taking warning, fled to Fort de France, the nearest of the Windward Islands, and now

came to St. Lucia; but, almost all of these refugees were women and children, sent away by their husbands and fathers. These are now left destitute and desolate.

Thousands of persons are flocking into Fort de France, and famine faces these sufferers. Animals are dying all over the island and all fodder and growing crops are withered.

It is impossible to obtain any coherent account of the catastrophe from the survivors in this port. Almost without exception they are tortured with injuries and have only a half-crazed recollection of a night for life.

Thirty Persons Rescued. Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 11.—Advices received here today from the vicinity of St. Pierre (10 miles from here), contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval which resulted in the utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabitants.

Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unrelenting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day.

As evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore near the land close enough to enable her to take off 30 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated.

St. Pierre at that time was an absolute smoking waste concealing 30,000 corpses.

The 450 survivors who were brought here yesterday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the French cable repair ship Pouyet Guertier came from the Town of Le Precheur, where surrounded on all sides by flowing lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed.

The latest reports received here showed that lava continues to pour down the slopes of the mountain, slowly engulfing the whole north side of the island, while fresh cravasses are continually opening.

Hills Covered With Refugees. Paris, May 12.—A despatch received yesterday from Fort de France, Martinique, says: "All the hills surrounding Le Carbel and Le Precheur, near St. Pierre, are covered with refugees to the number of about 5,000, who are being taken away gradually. In the meanwhile provisions are being conveyed to them."

"Of the thirty people who were originally rescued by the French cruiser Suchet the majority were fearfully burned and nine died while on their way to the hospital."

"The corpses which are heaped in the ruins of St. Pierre are not only completely naked, but are frightfully mutilated."

Drowned While Fleeing. St. Thomas, D.W.I., May 11.—Advices received here from the Island of Dominica to-day, say that boats arriving there report that many persons were drowned while crossing to Dominica from the Island of Martinique, where some of the out parishes have been inundated. The eruption of Mount Pelée (Martinique) continues. The lava is progressing northward. The whole northern region is now a rocky waste, denuded of vegetation.

Authorized All Money Necessary. Paris, May 12.—The French Cabinet has authorized the Minister of Finance to expend all moneys necessary for the sufferers, and an order has been issued to that effect.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate in Washington has passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for relief work in Martinique.

FULLY 30,000 LOST THEIR LIVES

What the Desolate City Looks Like—Awful Sights That Met the Gaze of Rescuers—Descriptions of the Fatal First Eruption by Survivors From the Modern Pompeii—Relief Being Sent.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mount Pelée volcano, at St. Pierre, on Thursday last.

Briefly put, last Thursday morning, the city of St. Pierre disappeared within 10 minutes in a whirling cyclone of fire vomited from Mount Pelée; thirty thousand persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano, whose ancient crater had been occupied by a quiet lake, in which picnic parties bathed, suddenly discharged a torrent of fiery mud, which rolled towards the sea, engulfing everything before it. Then the last of cable communication was broken and the doomed city was isolated from the world.

The commander of the French cruiser Suchet gave the American consul at Guadeloupe, Louis H. Ayme, the first news of the appalling disaster the day after it occurred. Mr. A



## OBITUARY.

**The Late Mrs. Henrietta Perrin.**  
Express-Herald, Sutton: Mrs. Henrietta Perrin was born in Wilmot township, Waterloo County, on August 26, 1852. She was the daughter of John and Eleanor Woods, and was one of eleven children, seven of whom are still living. Her mother died 24 years ago, aged 62, and her father, who was on the London police force when Queen Victoria was crowned, died in Detroit in 1900, aged 84. It will be seen that Mrs. Perrin was of a long-lived family. Deceased was married on Jan. 1st, 1872, to Wm. Perrin, of Roseville, Waterloo Co. They thereafter lived in Preston for several years. Twenty years ago they moved to Newmarket. Mrs. Perrin had two sons, Elgin and Walter, who are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. She was a regular attendant at church and religious services and a devoted Christian woman. For some time past she had been ill. She recovered enough to go to Detroit last Christmas, but for some reason she gradually became worse until last Friday at 5.25 she passed to the great beyond, leaving a happy testimony, which will be cherished by her family forever. Mrs. Perrin, of Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., Mrs. Hayes, of Elgin, Mich., Mrs. Colson, of Lindsay, Ont., J. J. Woods, of Hanover, Ont., and John Woods, of Stratford, Ont., sisters and brothers of deceased, attended the funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Everingham, D. D. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

## Luxury, Sure.

"The Smiths must have struck it rich or inherited a lot of money from somebody."  
"Why?"  
"They have beef twice a week."

**An Accident at Rathbun's Mill.**  
Mr. G. W. Walker, an employee of the Rathbun Co., met with an accident on Monday last while operating a saw in the mill. A small piece of wood flew up and hit him near the right eye, inflicting a nasty wound. He was taken to Dr. Whitte's office, where the wound was dressed. It will be a few weeks before Walker will be at work again.

## Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.

## Church Notes.

—Minden Echo: A most successful meeting of the Pural Deacons of Haliburton was held in the Clergy house here on Tuesday and Wednesday last, the clergy present being Rural Dean Soward, of Kilmount, Rev. C. A. Seager, of Toronto, Rural Dean Marsh, of Lindsay, Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Haliburton, Rev. J. E. Penning, Rev. A. Trotter, and Mr. P. Smith, of the Minden mission. Mr. Bonister, of Haliburton, was also present. The meeting closed with an open meeting preside over by Rural Dean Soward, in Delamere's hall, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Marsh gave an admirable address on missionary work; Rev. Messrs. Burt and Penning and Messrs. Delamere and Bonister taking part in the after discussion.

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## HOW THEY JILTED THE FARMER.

## Ingenuous Scheme of an Uxbridge Man to Break His Agreement.

Early in the spring a farmer a few miles north of Uxbridge hired a young man from the town to work for him for the summer. He worked well enough for a few weeks, when he was attacked by spring laid. His mother, whom he dearly loved, had moved to Lindsay, and he felt it his duty to get within close range. He went to his employer and proposed a dissolution of partnership. As hired men are only less difficult to get than hired girls, the farmer declined, but afterwards relenting, said he might go home to mother if he would obtain a substitute, which was agreed upon. A few days later a young man drove up from the village to take his place, and was accepted. Being in his working clothes he started to work at once in the field, while his friend went to the house, received the wages due him, packed up his clothes and started for Uxbridge in the buggy the other had brought. A little way from the gate he stopped, gave a whistle, and in a moment later No. 2 appeared across the fields, having led the farmer's horses to the fence. The whole scheme had evidently been carefully arranged, and worked out very successfully.

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## PETERBORO STREET RAILWAY.

## The Detroit Spindate May Extend the Line to Lindsay.

Peterboro Examiner: The National Construction Co. people are not allowing any grass to grow under their feet, as Mr. John Campbell, one of Detroit's noted engineers, in already in town making a thorough examination of the street railway system, with the object of enabling work to begin at once.

In reply to a query to the effect as to when operations would begin on the re-construction of the line, Mr. Campbell stated that his report would be completed in a few days, adding in conclusion, "And you know we Americans are in the habit of making some pretty fast moves." This would seem to signify that by the week after next at the latest a big force of men will be employed on the work.

The magnitude of the proposition which is now under contemplation shows that the purchase of the local system is but as a drop in the bucket compared with the larger schemes which the new company is considering. It is understood that the effort is being made to purchase the roadbed of the old Colborne road and open out a line to the front and that Lindsay will also be tapped in the near future, as well as Chemung, Lakeland and Young's Point.

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## An Old Campaigner.

A few days ago we received a letter from Mr. W. H. McLaughlin, a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Mariposa. This letter read as follows: "I believe I may fairly claim to be a veteran politician. I commenced my first canvass for the Reformers about fifty years ago, when the late Jas. Smith contested the old Newcastle District against the Conservative candidate, — the late J. Tucker Williams. Both these gentlemen were residents of Port Hope. I have taken great interest in every parliamentary contest ever since, but have never engaged in one where the Reformers had better grounds for success than in the approaching election, because their candidate, Mr. Newton Small, is a popular man, possessing ability and excellent qualities, and Premier Ross has few equals in Canada. The country is prosperous and the farmers are well satisfied with the present Ontario Government. As far as Mariposa is concerned I believe she will do her duty towards electing Mr. Small on the 29th."

## The Ping Pong Club Dance.

The Ping Pong Club gave another dance Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Kempf, Ridout-st., which was secured for the occasion. About 50 of our young people were present, besides a number of married ladies, and a most enjoyable time was spent. During the evening a very interesting and exciting game of ping pong was played between the ladies of Peterboro and Lindsay, the latter winning by one goal. The following ladies represented Peterboro: —Misses Hall, H. Hall, Dumble, Rogers, and McLeod; Lindsay—Misses M. Sylvester, A. Sylvester, Edith McDonald, May Allan and D. Barr. There were 22 dances and two extra on the program, and the music was furnished by Mrs. Lillian Jackson in her usual good style. The refreshments were provided by the ladies and were served by a couple of colored maids, Mrs. McLennan, Peterboro; Mrs. Kempf, Mrs. G. H. Hopkins, Mrs. J. C. Grace and Mrs. Fadden were the patronesses. The happy gathering dispersed about 2.30, after singing "And Lang Syne."

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

## Smallpox Claims Still Dribbling In—Mr. Squier Makes a Complaint.

The Board of Health met Wednesday evening for the first time since Feb. 17. The members present were Chairman R. Kyle and Messrs. Mills, Keith, Duck and Mayor Ingle; R. Douglas, Sanitary Inspector, and Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, were also in attendance.

Communications.  
From R. Free, caretaker of the dump-ground, asking to be paid for two days' work shoveling during last winter's storms.—Referred to Council.

From John O'Neill, complaining of a pool of stagnant water—a frog pond—in front of his residence on Kingston-st.—Referred to Council.

Petition from R. A. Robinson and others, with reference to the character of the refuse being deposited by the Gas Co., and Manager Graham had promised to dispose of it as a fertilizer. Mr. J. M. Squier had complained that the sewer connection from his residence was blocked, and it appeared that the connection had not been properly made.

Mayor Ingle—"The trouble is that the conditions of the plumbing by-law have not been complied with. People blame us for making stringent rules, but that is the only way to secure satisfaction and safety."  
Mr. Squier was heard relative to the matter, and Dr. McAlpine advised that the owner and occupant of the property be notified to have the nuisance remedied at once. The board agreed, and if the work is not done inside of ten days the board will put on men and enter suit to recover this cost.

Chairman Kyle reported that the committee appointed to deal with Conductor Beaufry's claim for improper detention during the smallpox outbreak had settled with him for \$50. An account of \$5 from Dr. Allen for a consultation with the M.H.O. in connection with the case, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Mills wanted to know if it would not be wise to try and secure repayment of some of the money paid out, whereupon the chairman remarked, "I think we got out of the trouble very easily."  
Dr. McAlpine—"I think so too."  
The Board then adjourned.

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## EXTENSION OF GAS SYSTEM.

Mr. Pitkie has the Contract, and is Pushing the Work.

According to the terms of the contract entered into with the town, the Gas Co. must have its mains extended to cover all the streets designated on the plan, and the full complement of 136 lamps erected and in operation by June 1st.

President Burgess, of Toronto, was in town last week and let the contract for the extension of the mains, laying of the pipe and erection of the lamps to Mr. D. G. Pitkie, who at once set a large gang of men at work in the east ward, and is confident of his ability to perform his part by the time specified.

In all four miles of mains must be completed, on which between 50 and 65 lamps will be erected. The trenching and pipe-laying is being done at a rapid rate, the Gas Co. plumbers following close behind and testing the connections as they are made.

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## Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

## Railway Notes.

—Since Thursday last week five grain vessels have arrived at Midland, carrying 428,000 bushels.

—A plan for providing pensions for employees of the I.C.R. who have been 40 years in the service has been elaborated.

—The Grant Trunk authorities now favor the Morse type of passenger and freight engines. Twenty more of that type will be constructed this season at the company's shops at Point St. Charles.

—The Minister of Railways has promised that the Government will ascertain what is the most effective cattle guard, and next session will introduce a bill compelling railways to adopt it. On this statement a bill dealing with the matter was allowed to stand over by the Railway committee of the House of Commons.

—Midland Division stations and ticket agents are being transferred to new posts. Mr. Jas. Prior, ticket agent at Barrie has been promoted to be station agent at Coldwater; Mr. LeRoy, of the latter village, goes to Beaverton, and Mr. Ryan of the latter town goes to Huntsville, being replaced by Mr. Thos. Elliott, of Goodwood.

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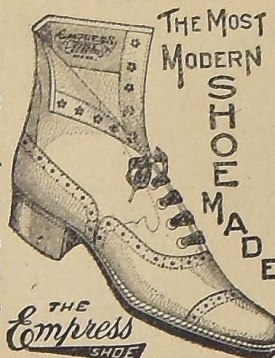
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## MAY 16th and 17th

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1 Box Black Lisle Gloves, Dome Fasteners, reg 28, Bargain Days	23c
1 Box Grey Lisle Gloves, Dome Fasteners, reg 28c, Bargain Days	23c
1 Box Black Lisle Gloves, Dome Fasteners, reg 38c, Bargain Days	32c
1 Box Black Taffeta Gloves reg 28c, Bargain Days	23c
1 Box Black Silk Gloves, reg 40c, Bargain Days	32
Black and Colored Kid Gloves, reg 90c, Bargain Days	70c
Black and Colored Undressed Kid Gloves, reg 90c, Bargain Days	13c
Black Patent Leather Belts, reg 22c, Bargain Days	18c
Black Patent Leather Belts, dome fasteners reg 25c, Bargain Days	20c
Black Chatelaine Bags, reg 25c, Bargain Days	21c
Black Chatelaine Bags, reg 45c, Bargain Days	37c
Black Chatelaine Bags, reg 50c, Bargain Days	42
Ladies' Black Hose, reg 33c, Bargain Days	25c
Ladies' Black Hose, reg 45c, Bargain Days	38c
Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2, reg 35c, Bargain Days	18
Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2, reg 32c, Bargain Days	31c
Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2, reg 27c, Bargain Days	23c
Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2, Bargain Days	12c
Colored Hose Fine ribbed, reg 15c, Bargain Days	11c
Grey, Black and Cardinal Cotton Hose, reg 14c, Bargain Days	10c
Ladies' White Cotton Vests, small sleeves, reg 13c, Bargain Days	9c
Ladies' white Cotton Vests, small sleeves reg 15c, Bargain Days	12 1/2c
Ladies' white Cotton Vests, small sleeves, reg 23c, Bargain Days	18c
Ladies' white Cotton Vests, small sleeves, reg 18c, Bargain Days	23c
8 Pieces Print, reg 10c, Bargain Days	4 1/2c
White Striped apron muslin, reg 6c, Bargain Days	4 1/2c
White Lawn, reg 10c, Bargain Days	10c
White Lawn, regular 13c, Bargain Days	10c
6 Pieces Double Fold Dress Goods, reg 15c, Bargain Days	6 60c
54-inch Black Dress Serge, reg 90c, Bargain Days	43c
54-inch Black Dress Serge, reg 60c, Bargain Days	25c
1 Cream Lustre 1 black lustre, reg 15c, Bargain Days	13c
1 Box Dress Shields, reg 18c, Bargain Days	16c
1 piece feather ticking, reg 20c, Bargain Days	13c
1 piece feather ticking, reg 28c, Bargain Days	23c
2 Pieces Cottonade, reg 28c, Bargain Days	22c
8 Patterns Embroidery, Bargain Days	23c
6 Patterns Embroidery, Bargain Days	23c
6 Patterns and widths Val. laces, Bargain Days	23c
Ladies' Lawn Hem Stitches Hdks, reg 8c, Bargain Days	5c
Men's Colored Hem Stitches Hdks reg 8c, Bargain Days	45c
White Undershirt shirts, reg 55c, Bargain Days	10c
Linen Towels, regular 13c, Bargain Days	7c
Ladies' Black Silk Blouses, reg 4 1/2, Bargain Days	3 75c
White Blouses, reg \$1.00, Bargain Days	75c
Ladies' Parols, reg \$1.85, Bargain Days	1.50
Ladies' Parols, reg \$1.10, Bargain Days	85c
White Curtain Nett, reg 28c, Bargain Days	20c
Fancy Scrim, reg 10c, Bargain Days	8c
1 Double-faced 44-in Cretonne, reg 28c, Bargain Days	20c
1 Wool and Silk Damask reg \$1.10, Bargain Days	88c
Ladies' Wrappers, reg \$1.15, Bargain Days	90c
Ladies' Wrappers, reg 95c, Bargain Days	75c
10 percent off all Ladies' Skirts, Bargain Days	2.15
38 Pairs Lace Curtains, reg \$3, Bargain Days	1.40
24 Pairs Lace Curtains, reg \$1.75, Bargain Days	90c
25 Pairs of Lace Curtains, reg \$1.25 and rings, reg 25c, Bargain Days	21c
10 percent off all Carpets and Oil Cloths, Bargain Days	
10 percent off all Men's Hats and Caps, Bargain Days	
Ladies' Sailor Hats, reg 50c, Bargain Days	40
Ladies' Sailor Hats, reg \$1.40, Bargain Days	1.10
Men's Spring Overcoats, reg \$7.00, Bargain Days	5.25
Men's strong Drill Shirts, reg 60c, Bargain Days	45c

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## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Local Examinations in Music.  
The University of Toronto will hold written examinations in music in the University at Toronto and several different local centres throughout the Province. Lindsay has been selected as one of these local centres, and Mr. J. C. Harestone, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, has been appointed local representative. The written examinations will commence June 12th; the practical examinations will be held between June 17th and July 12th. Copies of the curriculum and forms of application may be obtained from the Registrar or the local representative. It is necessary that applications should be sent in not later than May 24th. Teachers are reminded that these examinations have been established at the request of the Associated Musicians of Ontario. They are therefore invited to co-operate with the University by sending up their pupils for examination, and by suggesting amendments to the curriculum to next year. These examinations will be held from year to year.

Church Notes.  
—Rev. G. Clare, of Oakwood, occupied the pulpit of Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Sunday. His discourses were practical and edifying, and were delivered in his usual charming style. Large congregations were in attendance at both services.

Notice to Farmers.  
We have on hand several choice varieties of seed beans to distribute among growers. Some of these varieties returned 36 bushels to the acre last year. We have also a quantity of Evergreen Sweet Corn for sale. Farmers who want to grow beans will please call early and select for the quantity they need. JAS. M. SQUIER & SON, Lindsay.—w2.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—\$1.25 is the fare to Midland on Monday, May 26th. Annual excursion of the C.O.P.E. Good for two days. See large posters.—w1.

—Owing to press of political matter our correspondence from Onondago, Pleasant Point, Glandine, Norland, Oakwood and Little Britain is unavoidably crowded out.

—The North Bay Town Council has resolved to take a vote to decide whether an agreement should be entered into with the Bell Telephone Co., or a local system at \$10 per year should be installed.

—Alfred Yankoughnet, who was arrested here last week by Chief Newton, and taken to Peterboro, was on Saturday sentenced by Magistrate Dumble, of that town, to one month in the county gaol at hard labor for theft of house fixtures.

—A Brooklyn judge has refused to grant a divorce sought by a woman who complained that her husband was a vegetarian. When a man exhibits such a marked tendency to keep down household expenses a wife should be ashamed to complain of him.

—The rate for telegrams on the C.P.R. Co's Telegram from Winnipeg, Man., and Port Arthur, Man., to all points in Ontario and Quebec has been reduced from 75c. to 50c. for 10 words and 4c. for each additional word, day rate, and to 40c. for 10 words, and 3c. for each additional word, night rate.

—The new sprinkler attachment to the watering cart does its work admirably. All that Driver O'Neill now requires to make him happy is a folding top attached to the cart to shield his head from the sun in hot weather, and a wife to share his pleasant quarters in the new fire hall.

—The S.S. scholars of the local branch of the Salvation Army will give their annual concert in the Bannocks next Monday night, May 19th. An excellent programme will be rendered, consisting of songs, duets, dialogues, drills, etc. Prizes will be distributed to the scholars during the evening. Coffee and cake will be served to all. Everybody is cordially welcomed.

—The Independent Telephone Co., which some years ago proposed to tap Lindsay, but was shut out by the franchise given to the Bell Telephone Co. is still doing business in Mariposa, and will shortly extend its line into Thorold township. It may be interesting to know that according to a Government return there are 55 telephone companies in Canada, of which 44 are in operation.

## ARCHIE McEACHERN KILLED.

Collided With Damaged Tandem and Jugular Vein Torn Open.

Atlantic City, N.J., May 13.—Archie McEACHERN, the well-known champion bicycle rider, of Toronto, Ontario, while riding on a motor tandem this afternoon at the Coliseum track, met with an accident which resulted in his death 20 minutes later. The accident was the result of the breaking of the chain on the motor cycle. Riding the tandem were Alf Doake and Robert B. Thompson, who have raced with McEACHERN for 10 years past.

The effort this afternoon was to establish a new mile record. Several miles had been covered when the chain broke and the tandem slowing up of the damaged tandem McEACHERN collided with it and struck in the air like a rocket. His head struck against a projecting board which ran parallel to the track, and he fell into a stream. The jugular vein had been torn open. He expired shortly after his removal to the hospital.

Doake and Thompson were uninjured. The deceased was a successful competitor at the race meet in Lindsay a few years ago, and while here was very popular with our citizens. We regret that the remains will be brought to Woodville for interment.

Empire Day.  
The Public Schools of the town will celebrate Empire Day by an entertainment in the Academy of Music on Friday, May 23rd, at 8 p.m. As on a former occasion, several hundred children will be seated on the stage. The program will consist of patriotic songs and stereotypical songs of the Empire—its noted public buildings, its famous statesmen, its kings and queens, and men who have fought for the flag. The plan will be open at Porter's on Monday, May 13th.

## Is Now Rector at Fenelon Falls.

Induction services were held in St. James' church, Fenelon Falls, last evening, when Rev. Mr. McNamara was made Rector of the parish. Ven. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, Lindsay, and Rev. W. J. Creighton, Bobcaygeon, were in attendance. Ven. Archdeacon Allen delivered a very interesting and helpful sermon. Mr. McNamara was curate of St. Paul's church in this town a few years ago, and afterwards took charge of a parish in Nova Scotia.

## Will Excute to Midland.

L. S. M. today the managing committee of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows completed arrangements with the G.T.R. system to run an excursion to Midland on Monday, May 26th, good return till the evening of the 27th. This is considered one of the most popular excursions by train service and a large crowd will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to see this thriving northern town. Large posters will be issued in a few days giving all necessary information.

## A Comforter Well Deserved.

"No better hotel in any town in Canada, and very few as good," remarked a commercial man to a friend recently in the Benson house office. "Feel that radiator—steam heat in every room, and will be, if necessary, a summer, while in this ordinary town and country hotel the fire is no longer off the sleeping room windows than down from the stoves to save fuel and guests must shiver upstairs or seek the bar or office fire downstairs. The bedding is damp and chilly, and a man risks his health by sleeping at this place. The Government should pass a law compelling all hotelkeepers to put in furnaces and maintain the temperature of their houses at something above the ice box limit." The speaker was Mr. Barton, of Hespeler, whose business takes him over the Dominion, and he knows a good house when he strikes one.

## PERSONALS

—Dr. Thorne, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. W. H. Walsh, of Kenol, N.D., is visiting in town.

—Mayor Ingle was in Victoria Harbor lately on business.

—Mr. H. Glandine, of Manilla, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Peter Darr, general merchant, Irondale, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. C. W. Dean, of Cleveland, O., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. James Wellington, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, of Winkpeg, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. C. K. James, of St. Catharines, is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Whiteside, Cambridge-st., visited Little Britain relatives last Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Jackson is home from Queen's University, Kingston, for a vacation.

—Messrs. Chas. Fairbairn and Chas. Edgar, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Henry C. Polson, of the Polson Medicine Co., Kingston, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. R. Davis, of Gooderham, stove manufacturer, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Walsh and Miss Walsh, of Bobcaygeon, were visitors to town Tuesday.

—Mr. Steve Ingle, of Toronto, has been in town since Saturday, the guest of relatives.

—Mr. W. H. Walsh left Wednesday for Courtney, N.D., where he will reside in future.

—Mr. Albert Day, of Duluth, Minn., passed through to Kinmount Monday to visit friends.

—Mr. H. Oliver, of Toronto, general agent for Sylvester Bros., is in town for a few days.

—Mr. Wm. Rudkins, Inland Revenue Inspector, Peterboro, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Fred. Frost, of Owen Sound, passed through Tuesday to Fenelon Falls to visit friends.

—Mr. John A. Choe, of Barrie, road-master of the Midland division of the G.T.R., was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. E. Gregory was in Toronto lately arranging attractions for the Dominion Day celebration.

—Mr. Geo. Compas, and Mr. W. J. H. Richardson, of Whitby, were in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. R. J. Daicy, of Toronto, general agent for the Sun Life Insurance Co., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Syer, of Ingoldby, bookkeeper for the Haliburton Lumber Co., was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. C. Berkeley, of Belleville, arrived on Monday to take a position in Mr. Herb. Williamson's tenorial rooms.

—Sheriff McLennan returned last Wednesday from Kingston, where he had been attending the funeral of the late Dr. Grant.

—Dr. Burrows returned Wednesday from Ottawa, where he had been spending a few days, the guest of the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

—Mr. C. O'Leary, David Campbell, M. Mulcahy and J. Murray left today for Port Carling, Muskoka, where they will be engaged on Government works.

—Mr. A. C. Graham and Mr. A. Graham, of Tory Hill, Haliburton Co., passed through lately to Fort William, where they have secured employment.

—Major Massie, of the R. C. A. Kingston, was in town Tuesday buying horses for South Africa. Major Massie served with the second Canadian Contingent in South Africa.

—Mr. Clyde Gregory, mechanical engineer, who has been spending a month with his firm at Pittsburgh, has returned to Trinidad, West Indies. Trinidad is about 25 miles from St. Pierre, the only town destroyed a few days ago by a volcano eruption.

—Mr. John McCarthy returned to town Wednesday morning, after an absence of about five years. Since that time Jack has had considerable experience in travelling. He served in the U. S. army in Cuba and the Philippines for over four years, and was shipped off the coast of Japan. Jack intends remaining in town for some time.

## DOMINION BANK'S YEAR

Splendid Statement to be Presented at Shareholders' Meeting.

The general statement of the Dominion Bank, which will be presented at the annual meeting, to be held at the head office on May 28, will show a profit for the year ending April 30th last, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, of \$353,172. The balance of profit and loss account from the previous year was \$100,482, and the premium on the new capital stock \$59,708, making a total of \$513,362. Four dividends of 2 1/2 per cent., amounting to \$248,288, were paid, and \$59,708 was set aside for the reserve fund, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$205,365, over double of the balance of the previous year. The reserve fund at the opening of the fiscal year amounted to exactly \$250,000.

The statement is of exceptional interest, and indicates the prosperous and profitable results that have been attained under the present management.—w1.

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHORIR

Tuesday, May 27th.

The announcement will be received with a great deal of pleasure that arrangements are under way for the appearance here of the famous Westminster Abbey Glee and Concert party which is now making a most successful tour of the Dominion. The direction of Mr. Edward Barnscombe, one of the senior vicars of the Abbey. The choir party is composed of the eight leading male singers of the choir and includes several of the best soloists in London, the six finest boys of the choir, and a number of the finest voices in England and Madame Marie Hooton, the concert contralto. They will present here a secular program of old English songs, madrigals, port songs and ballads. The boy sopranos alone are worth going miles to hear and their wonderful tones are such that they have never been heard on this side of the Atlantic.

Subscription list now open at Porter's bookstore. Prices 50c and 75c; gallery 35c.—w1.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

### WASHED OR UNWASHED WOOL.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Does it pay to wash the wool on the sheep's back, or sell it unwashed, is the question which the wool grower is now considering. For a number of years wool has been so low in price that those who appreciate the value of their sheep hesitate before putting them into the cold water, and so soon after the lambing season. Last year we bought in Lindsay and points adjacent about seventy thousand pounds of unwashed wool, the year previous about forty thousand, and less in preceding years, so that it would appear that the plan of washing the wool on the sheep is becoming unpopular.

One of the disadvantages in washing is that it is often necessary to put off shearing until June owing to the water not being warm enough, and as a consequence the sheep are sweeter in the intense heat weeks after they should have been relieved of the winter coat which has become cotted or perhaps filled with second growth, for late shearing is the principal cause of cotted and fleece grown wool.

In experimenting on the shrinkage of unwashed wool last year the following figures are the averages: Scotland 33 per cent., Shropshire 38 per cent., Medium Canadian bred wool 47 per cent., Cotswold and Leicester 52 per cent.

The wholesale markets quote the present price of wool, unwashed, 7c. to 8c., and washed 12c. As unwashed or tub washed wool cannot be exported into the United States owing to a tariff of 36c. per pound, and as the bulk of Canadian wool is marketed in the United States, it would be unwise for all Canadian wool growers to clip their wool unwashed, but in this immediate vicinity there is no probability of a glut in the market for unwashed wool, as our mills alone can use over four hundred thousand pounds annually. Last year we purchased an improved wool washer and found that the early clipped wool is superior in every way to late clipped wool. Heretofore we advised washing on the sheep, but with the improved facilities for handling the unwashed it is immaterial as to whether it is washed or unwashed; we prefer the latter to badly washed or late clipped wool, which is unprofitable to the grower and a source of trouble to the manufacturer.

HORN BROS.  
Lindsay, May 14th, 1902.—w1.

## LINDSAY'S LEADING INDUSTRY.

False Rumor in Circulation Concerning Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co.

Interested parties have been very busy circulating a rumor that Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co. were going out of the harvesting machinery business and were making seedling machinery business. An Evening Post reporter called at the works to-day to ascertain the truth of the rumor. In conversation with Mr. Sylvester the latter said the report was entirely without foundation, and no doubt was circulated by opposition agents, who wished to profit by the result. The firm's output of harvesting machinery last season was very large, and the prospects for this season are most encouraging for a still larger output than in any previous year. They are now working on the buildings and plant before next year so that they may further increase their output of binders, mowers and rakes in order to keep pace with the increasing demand which has been created by the universal satisfaction given by their machinery. They are also looking in regard to their general business Mr. Sylvester stated that the firm's orders this season had far exceeded any previous year. They had almost doubled their capacity by enlarging their buildings and plant, yet the orders had far exceeded their possible output. They hope to be able to remedy this by next season.

In regard to a new branch of their business—gasoline engines—Mr. Sylvester stated that their sales had exceeded their most sanguine expectations, which was accounted for by the fact that they are making an engine that is not surpassed by any other make on the market.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM IN EMILY.

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of June, 1902, at the Simpson House, in the town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, being composed of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria and Province of Ontario, being comp'd of the North Half of the South Half of Lot Number Seven in the Sixth Concession of the said Township of Emily, containing by admeasurement Fifty Acres be the same more or less. This farm is conveniently situated, about 23 miles from Village of Oranmore and about 7 miles from Lindsay, convenient to School and Church; all cleared, outside fences fairly good; good roads. There will be a reserved bid. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, Twenty-five per cent. more in one month thereafter, and the balance can remain on first Mortgage for 5 or 7 years, payable in yearly instalments of not less than \$50 each and a final instalment of the balance of purchase money, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. Further terms and conditions of Sale will be made known at the time of Sale. For further particulars apply to SETH S. SMITH, Solicitor for Vendors, Port Hope, Ont. Date at Port Hope, Ont., 10th May, 1902.—w4.

## BEERS GATHERED IN.

Lord Kitchener Reports That 836 More Are Accounted For.

London, May 14.—The weekly report of Lord Kitchener received yesterday shows that nineteen Boers were killed, that six were wounded, that 802 were made prisoners, that 157 wagons, 400 horses and 4,300 head of cattle fell into the hands of the British.

General Ian Hamilton's columns have arrived at the Western Railroad, after sweeping the Lichtenberg, the rest of the southwestern Transvaal. These troops brought in 357 prisoners, and practically all the wagons and stock of the Boer commands in that district. This makes a reduction in Gen. Delarey's forces of 860 men since he defeated Major Farus at Rensburg Fountain, March 8, and captured Gen. Methuen.

Canadians Sick.

Ottawa, May 14.—His Excellency has received the following cablegram from the Casualty Department:—

Cape Town, May 12.—Dangerously ill of enteric fever, 11th May: At Pietermaritzburg, 2nd C.M.R., E. C. Redwell; at Johannesburg, 2nd C.M.R., Charles McVicar, Lance-Corp. Peter E. Simpson.



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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

## APPROVE PROPOSALS

Gen. Beyers Willing to Abide by the Burghers' Decision.

## THE S. A. PEACE SITUATION

Opposition Developing Among Delarey's Irreconcilables—Movements of Columns—Lord Kitchener's Report of the Week's Results—Boers Killed, 10, Made Prisoners, 122—A Battle Near O'okiep.

Pretoria, May 6.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amiable spirit.

It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal Government.

Considerable opposition to the peace movement, however, is growing up about the irreconcilables of General Delarey's force.

## FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES.

British Clearing the Country in Spite of Peace Negotiations.

London, May 7.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report, dated from Pretoria yesterday, shows that the peace movement is allowed to interfere with military operations, except so far as to permit of unrestrained meetings between the leaders and their various commands. The week's Boer casualties were 10 men killed and 122 made prisoners.

General Bruce Hamilton's columns captured 87 men on the Heilbron (Orange River Colony) line. Colonel Colenbrander has resumed operations in the northern part of the Transvaal against Commandant Beyers, whose forces have been considerably reduced, and General Ian Hamilton has cleared a large area west of Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal.

## Heavy Boer Losses.

Cape Town, May 6.—The O'okiep, Western Cape Colony, relief column, has occupied Steinkop to the north of O'okiep, which was strongly held by the Boers, after fighting, April 27 and April 28. The British lost six men killed, and eight wounded. The Boer losses are said to have been heavy. The Boers asked for British medical assistance.

## Escaping Boer Prisoner Shot.

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 7.—Frederick Hendrick Bosch, a Boer prisoner of war in the prison camp on Tucker's Island, 19 years old, was detected by a sentry in the act of breaking through the wire entanglement on the night of April 26. The soldier fired at the escaping prisoner, and the latter ran into the brushwood. A second shot, which passed through his body, brought him down. The wounded Boer was at once taken to the hospital at Port's Island, where he received every care and attention. His wound, however, proved fatal, and he died at sunrise on Sunday morning. Bosch had made three previous attempts to escape, but had been recaptured each time.

## DAMAGES \$1,000,000.

Tornado Wrecks the Largest Tin Plate Works in the World.

Newcastle, Pa., May 7.—The Shennango Tin Plate Works in this city, the largest tin plate plant in the world, was almost wrecked by a tornado yesterday. Every stack was wrecked from its foundation, and hurled in pieces through the roof of the buildings, steam pipes were broken and ripped away, and the roof was torn off. The damage done will almost reach \$1,000,000.

## Wind 100 Miles an Hour.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 7.—A sudden squall struck the waterfront about 11 o'clock last night, and in a few minutes did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars. The high wind prevailed for only about five minutes. Tugboats and boats were blown at a velocity of 100 miles an hour. One of the movable steel legs of the new Dakota elevator was blown into the river. It cost \$10,000.

## Canada Central Line.

Ottawa, May 10.—At the Railway Committee yesterday the Canada Central Railway Company's bill for a line from French River, in Ontario, to Jennie Cache, B.C., by way of Yellowhead Pass, was reported. The proposed road goes to New Westminster and Vancouver. Its capital was reduced from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The Red Deer Valley Railway Company has withdrawn its bill.

## TO CIRCUMVENT THE TRUST.

Lord Strathcona Receives Liverpool Deputation re East Atlantic Line—Anxious About Probable Terms.

London, May 9.—Lord Strathcona received yesterday an influential deputation from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, the Mersey Docks, the Corn Trade Association, in fact practically all concerned in Liverpool shipping, begging that Liverpool be retained as the British terminal port of any Canadian fast mail service.

All official information was denied to the press, but it is understood that the deputation submitted in the strongest possible manner Liverpool's superior claims to Southampton or Milford Haven. In fact so much official secrecy was demanded as to raise the expectation that Lord Strathcona may have told Sir Alfred Jones and other Liverpool owners present that they had the matter practically in their own hands. If they desired to secure Liverpool's claims they had better submit by mail their proposals for a line, including British and under the subsidy of the British and Canadian Governments, in competition with the Morgan Trust, Blackburn, Halifax and Huddersfield Chambers of Commerce were also represented on the deputation.

In the opinion of the highest authorities here this is a great chance both for Canadian and British ship owners outside the trust.

## BOOB-MAKING ON RACE TRACK.

Court of Appeal Upholds Conviction of Edward Hannehan of Windsor.

Toronto, May 9.—The Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall has affirmed the judgment of a Windsor court which decided that it was not legal to accept bets at the Windsor Race Track on races run in a foreign country.

Edward Hannehan, president of the Essex Racing Association, was convicted last year of keeping a common gaming house on the race course at Windsor, and fined a nominal sum by the local magistrate. Keeping the "common betting house," as defined by the law, consisted in allowing the bookmakers who did a legal business in accepting bets on the races there to also take wagers on races run at Saratoga, Morris Park, and other race courses in the United States. The magistrate in giving judgment held that while bets on the local races were perfectly legal, that betting on foreign races was contrary to the statutes.

The Court of Appeal affirmed the conviction. Chief Justice Armour remarking in his deliverance that there was nothing in the criminal code which under any circumstances of time or place exempted from liability the keeper of a common betting house. The law, he continued, prohibits the keeping of a common betting house on the race course of an incorporated association, just as much during the actual progress of a race meeting as at any other time, and there is nothing in the criminal code which warrants an implication that a common betting house may be kept on the race course of an incorporated association during the actual progress of a race meeting.

## PREMIER ROSS AT CORNWALL.

Hon. G. W. Ross Delivers a Stirring Address in the Interests of Mr. W. J. McCarroll, the Liberal Candidate.

Cornwall, May 9.—Nearly two thousand of the electors of Stormont braved a heavy rainstorm last night and listened to a stirring address by Premier Ross in support of the candidature of Mr. W. J. McCarroll. The meeting was held in the skating rink, no other building in town having room for those who desired to hear Ontario's gifted Premier. As betting the interests of this busy factory city, whose mills employ nearly 2,000 operatives, Mr. Ross took occasion to explain the Government acts in the interests of labor, mentioning the benefits of such measures as the mechanics' lien, the factory, bakeshops, trade disputes, and other acts, all of this character. The address was listened to with great closeness throughout, and was frequently interrupted by cheers. The speech of the candidate was received with much enthusiasm. Following the Premier a speech was delivered in French by Mr. A. Bruneau, M.P. for Richelieu. The Liberals of Stormont are taking a lively interest in the present contest, and are rallying around their candidate with an enthusiasm which presages a favorable result on May 29. Mr. McCarroll is a young man of splendid presence, a good speaker, an energetic worker, and a successful merchant in Avonmore. His opponent, Mr. John McLaughlin, is also a business man in Avonmore, who represented the riding in the last Parliament. The chairman was Mr. D. B. Macdonald, K.C., of Cornwall.

## Opposition Tour Ended.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 9.—The tour of Opposition Leader Whitney and his colleagues and P. D. Monk, M.P. for the northern district of Ontario, culminated in a meeting here last night.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Hon. E. J. Davis addressed a meeting at Barrie Thursday night, in the interests of D. Davidson. The Toronto Trades and Labor Council had endorsed the four Socialist candidates for the Legislature in Toronto.

The Reformers of West Simcoe met in convention at Greymore, Thursday, and nominated Dr. Lakeway, William Williams, Collingwood, Samuel Hilsey, Greymore, and John Birnie, Collingwood. All retired, with the exception of William Williams, who asked for two days to consider the matter.

## Will Unwater the Canal.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 9.—William Belton, who disappeared from his home last Friday, and whose hat was found in the old Welland Canal, is still missing. The canal has been dragged for some distance, but no trace of the missing man has been found. The canal will be unwatered at this point on Sunday.

## FOR COLONIAL TRADE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Important Statement in the House.

## HE FAVORS DIRECT STEAMERS

Trade With Australia and South Africa Would Be Fostered—The Estimates Passed—Good Progress Made With Supply—Trent Valley Canal—Summer Camps—Coronation Contingent.

Ottawa, May 7.—A very large amount of business was transacted yesterday, and when, after passing a large number of items during the day, the House went into concurrence on a number of items which had been passed in committee, a distinct step forward towards prorogation was taken. The supplementary estimates for 1902-3 will be brought down today, and these constitute practically all the Government business yet remaining to be disposed of.

Mr. L. N. Champagne, Chairman of the Debates Committee, moved the adoption of the report of the committee increasing the salary of the French translating staff to \$1,500, and that of Mr. La Rose, chief translator, to \$2,000. The motion was supported by Mr. A. C. LaRivière and Mr. E. F. Clarke.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought this was a matter rather for the House than for the Government, but while personally, he was favorable to the increase, he pointed out that it would be inconvenient to reopen the question at this late stage of the session, consequently the increase could not go into effect until next year.

Hills Introduced. The bill respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies from the Senate was introduced by the Premier.

A bill to amend the Manitoba grain act, 1900, was introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright.

## Coasting Trade Protected.

In committee the resolution offered by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick "that it is expedient to amend the law respecting the coasting trade of Canada and to exclude a foreign-built British ship from that trade unless it has obtained a license, which the Minister of Customs may grant upon the payment of duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on the fair market value of the ship," was adopted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill amending the Mounted Police Act, and Sir Richard Cartwright's bill to amend the general inspection act were passed through their final stages.

## The Bill Respecting the Packing and Sale of Certain Staple Commodities was Advanced a Stage.

In supply the items for Indian affairs and Mounted Police in the supplementary estimates were voted with expedition. On the item for immigration, Mr. Uriah Wilson asked on what basis the salaries of the officials were fixed, as they ranged from \$500 to \$3,000.

Mr. Sifton replied that the men were paid according to their ability and the work they did.

## Manitoba's Interest Claimed.

In reply to Mr. N. Boyd, Hon. Clifford Sifton said: "and been decided to pay over to Manitoba certain accrued interest due from the Dominion. The matter was now in the hands of the Department of Justice, and he could not say at present whether legislation was necessary or not."

Mr. N. Boyd complained that the interest on school lands had been reduced from 6 to 5 per cent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the rate of interest had been reduced all over the country, and the Government had given the farmers and settlers the benefit of the reduction.

## The June Camps.

Upon the item for annual drill and musketry of the militia, Hon. Dr. Borden, replying to Mr. George Taylor, said that he was not quite sure all the June camps would be held this year, but the cavalry and field artillery will be drilled full strength. The drills in the cities will of course go on as before.

A large portion of the further sum of \$31,000 required for the Dominion arsenal was, Dr. Borden said, for the purpose of repairing, etc., the guns and material injured in the South African campaign.

Dr. Borden stated that \$300 had been placed on the estimates for an annex to the Toronto Drill Hall.

## Blood.

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\$300 for alterations to the drill hall and \$200 for fitting up the field hospital battery, corps and artillery.

## The Coronation Contingent.

To the afternoon, there was very little discussion on the \$50,000 for the coronation contingent. The Minister explained pretty much what has already been published as to the composition of the force. He said it would be 600 strong, officers and men, one half infantry and the other half cavalry. The Mounted Police and Strathcona's Horse would be represented in the cavalry. The district officers commanding will choose the men, four from each cavalry corps and one from each of the smaller infantry corps and two from each of the larger infantry corps. There will be 22 officers, and the force will sail from Quebec on June 7. The War Office will supply the horses on the other side.

## The Trent Valley Canal.

Mr. Kemp asked if it were the intention of the Government to complete the Trent Valley Canal through from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay.

Mr. Blair replied that it was now in contemplation of the Government to work between Lake Simcoe and Balsam Lake, but, as to the remainder of the route, between Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay, he would not like to say definitely that it would or would not be completed. It was estimated the canal would cost \$6,500,000 in all, about half of which had been expended. The section from Lake Simcoe to Georgian Bay would cost \$1,500,000.

## The item passed.

## Colonial Conference.

On the votes of \$8,000 for the Premier's expenses at the coronation, and \$12,000 for the Ministers, Dr. Sproule asked the nature and scope of the conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there would be a conference of the self-governing colonies after the coronation. There would also be a conference between Canada, Australia and New Zealand, at which the Dominion would be represented by Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Mulock and Paterson. In view of the tariff of these countries and their requirements, he believed there was a hopeful field in these countries for Canadian exports. He believed the most promising means of developing trade with them was by the establishment of a line of subsidized steamers, calling at South Africa.

The Premier had great hopes of trade with South Africa when peace was restored, which he believed was not very far off. No special lines had been laid down in regard to the colonial conference. Suggestions would be given and received, the only object in view being the development of trade by means of mutual tariff preferences, and subsidized steamship lines.

Referring to Dr. Sproule, the Premier said he had not changed his mind in regard to his unwillingness to discuss a general scheme of Imperial defence.

Mr. Brock thought that a more important matter was our own domestic trade. He wanted to know how we could expect to be large exporters of manufactured goods to the Antipodes when we had not the control of our own home market.

The Premier replied that Mr. Brock's remarks would not throw cold water on his enthusiasm in this matter. Canada had shown that she could export agricultural implements and cottons. If Mr. Brock's high protective policy were carried out, Sir Wilfrid wanted to know how any scheme of preference, even with England, could be worked.

## The Marconi Item.

When the item of \$70,000 for the Marconi station in Cape Breton was under discussion the Finance Minister said that the whole thing was in the nature of an experiment. If the station at Canada would have for her money would be a pile of stone and mortar, but, if it succeeded, as everybody hoped it would, the result would be a great reduction in cable rates.

The House adjourned at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

Premier Ross Reveals the Alliance Between Dominion and Ontario Conservatives at St. Catharines on Tuesday.

Toronto, May 7.—The features of the Provincial campaign yesterday were the nominations of S. F. Washington, K.C., by the West Hamilton Liberals, and of J. G. King, by the Port Arthur and Rainy River Conservatives, and the addresses respectively of the Premier at St. Catharines and the Opposition leader at Sudbury. Most of Mr. Ross' colleagues addressed meeting at different points. There were scarcely more than half a dozen constituencies now in which both parties have not their men in the field.

St. Catharines, May 7.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross addressed a large and successful meeting in the Opera House here last night in support of Mr. D. J. McKinnon, Liberal candidate in Lincoln County. There was a heavy rainfall during the evening, but this did not prevent from attending as many as the Opera House could accommodate, numbering probably 900 people. Mr. Ross devoted most of his time to an explanation of the general features of his development policy, facts which were listened to with the closest attention by the audience. He also referred in a forceful manner to the evidence of an alliance between the Dominion and Provincial Conservatives with the object of attaining power in Ontario as a stepping-stone to winning at Ottawa. The attainment of office, the Premier showed, was their real object rather than any desire to improve or develop the Province. Mr. McKinnon created an excellent impression by his thoughtful speech and businesslike manner of presenting his ideas. The Opera House was decorated for the occasion, among the mottoes being "Lincoln for Ross," "Welcome to Ontario's Premier," "Build up Ontario," "McKinnon, a business man, our choice."

## Holiday at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 9.—Yesterday was a holiday here and the members are playing cricket on the lawn in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Ontario and Quebec defeated the rest of Canada by a score of 102 to 78 runs.

## FOR ORGANIZATION

Militia Orders Concerning Coronation Contingent.

## THE STRENGTH OF THE FORCE.

Unit Complements From the Various Arms of the Militia Force of Canada—The Conditions Necessary for Eligibility to Go to the King's Coronation and Represent Canada—Embark June 7.

Ottawa, May 9.—Orders for the Coronation Contingent, issued last night, state that it will mobilize at Lewis on May 29, and sail on the Parisian on June 7. The mounted troops will be formed into two squadrons and one battery of field artillery, each unit to consist of one captain, two subalterns and one hundred non-commissioned officers and men, selected from corps of the active militia, the Northwest Mounted Police and Strathcona's Horse, as follows:

## Cavalry.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—1 regimental sergeant-major and 30 men—31.

Northwest Mounted Police—1 regimental quartermaster-sergeant and 24 men—25.

Strathcona's Horse—25.

A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles—14.

The Governor-General's Body Guards, 1st Hussars, 2nd Dragoons, 3rd Dragoons, 4th Hussars, 6th Hussars, 8th Hussars, 8 men per regiment—58.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, King's Canadian Hussars, Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards, 4 men per squadron—18.

B to L Squadrons, Canadian Mounted Rifles—33.

Total—200.

## Field Artillery.

Royal Canadian Field Artillery—1 battery, sergeant-major and 30 men—40.

First Brigade Division (11th and 16th batteries), 2nd Brigade Division (4th, 7th and 9th batteries), 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th batteries, 4 men per battery—60.

Total—100.

## Dismounted Troops.

Garrison Artillery—Officers 1, captain.

Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery—1 company sergeant-major and 7 men—10.

First Halifax Regiment—4 men per division—8.

Fifth British Columbia Regiment—5.

Second, 3rd, 4th and 6th regiments, 4 men per regiment—16.

Oshornby Company, 2 men; Sydney Company, 1 man—3.

Total—40.

Engineers, officers, 1 lieutenant.

Non-commissioned officers and men—9, selected as follows: Brighton Company, 3; Charlottetown Company, 3; Toronto Company, 3.

## Infantry and Rifles.

The infantry will be formed into two companies, each to consist of 1 captain, 1 lieutenant and 70 non-commissioned officers and men; and the rifles into one company, consisting of 1 captain, 1 lieutenant and 42 non-commissioned officers and men.

Non-commissioned officers and men will be selected from corps as follows: Royal Canadian Regiment, 1 regimental sergeant-major and 15 men—16; the G. G. F. G., 1st P. O. W. Fusiliers, 5th Royal Scots, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 48th Highlanders Regiment, Fusiliers, 4 men per regiment; total, 24; 7th, 21st and 62nd Fusiliers, 2 men per regiment, 6; 4th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 26th, 27th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 38th, 40th, 55th, 59th, 61st, 67th, 69th, 71st, 75th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 82nd, 83rd, 85th, 87th, 89th, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 2 men per regiment—66; 15th, 16th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 42nd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 50th, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 57th, 74th, 80th, 84th, 86th, and the Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kelso, Revelstoke and Dawson Rifle Companies, 1 per regiment or independent company—28.

Rifles—2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 20th, 22nd, 30th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st, 43rd, 46th, 56th, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th and 97th regiments, 2 per regiment—total 42.

Army Service Corps—No. 3 Company, Kingston, 3; No. 4 Company, Montreal, 3; Military Staff Clerks' Section—3.

## Army Medical Service—Bearer Companies Nos. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII, 1 per company—8.

Field hospitals—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1 per company—7.

## Band.

In addition to the foregoing details, the band of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, consisting of a bandmaster and 25 non-commissioned officers and men, will accompany the contingent.

## Qualifications.

In selecting non-commissioned officers and men for this distinguished duty, district officers commanding will, excepting as regards members of the Northwest Mounted Police and Strathcona's Horse, be held responsible that all full the following conditions:

(a) To be at present included in the service rolls of a corps of the active militia.

(b) To have completed the full military training in 1899, 1900 and 1901.

(c) To have been in the corps of those who served in South Africa.

(d) To be 5 feet 7 inches in height.

(e) To be well set-up, thoroughly trained, and certified by their commanding officers to be of exemplary character.

(f) To have been examined and passed as fit by the medical officer.

(g) To be completely clothed in the uniform of their respective corps.

Selection of N.C.O.'s and Men. Officers commanding regiments, in selecting their quotas will be good enough to select non-commissioned officers and men in the proportion of about 1 in 4. All non-commissioned officers and men, excepting as detailed above, will be taken on the strength of the Coronation Contingent as privates, and will only serve as non-commissioned officers if appointed to non-commissioned rank by the officer commanding the contingent.

In order to secure these officers commanding regiments will submit to their district officers commanding the names of double the number of non-commissioned officers and men as are allotted to their commands for this service, the names, with postoffice addresses, to be given in the order of merit, and the letters "N.W." or "S.A." shown opposite the names of those who have served in these campaigns.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

### ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

—The waterworks at Distillery Creek is now in fine condition, and many citizens repair to the spot every evening to secure a supply of "greens."

—The Collegiate Institute flag—on the remnant of it—has been at half-mast since Saturday in token of the sorrow felt because of the demise of Principal Grant.

—A gang of workmen have been busy this last couple of days at the G.T.R. station. The water tank has been repainted and other improvements made.

—Mr. Thos. Calvert, of Renbrow, passed through May 8th in charge of fifty head of stockers' cattle, which he was taking to his ranch in the north country.

—A culvert on Cass x-t south gate way recently and the \$35 required to pay the cost of a new one will make a big hole in the Board of Works small balance.

—A neat little steam tug, built at Kingston, is now plying on the little lake at Haliburton. It is owned by two Americans who are erecting a stone and shingle mill at Allsaw, some distance from the village.

—The demolition of the old fire hall was a wise move, as about \$150 worth of material will be available for use in the new hall, while the foundation stone can be used in laying the new granite walk.

—An Ohio woman who had been dumb for a long time recovered her power of speech the day after her marriage. It will be mighty hard to convince that husband that he has not been the victim of a bunco game.

—Port Hope people propose to build a fine covered rink for hockey and curling, and plans have been prepared. The hockey ice will be 15x70 feet, and the curling sheet 150x34 feet. Seating accommodation for 1200 persons will be provided.

—The Woodville correspondent of the Beaverton Express, in referring to the Liberal meeting held in that village last week says: The speaking was good, the address of Mr. Smale being exceptionally able for a gentleman so recently initiated into the path of politics.

—Mr. C. E. Woodvorton, landscape gardener of Grimsby, who had out the Riverside cemetery grounds many years ago, was in town last week, having been commissioned by Mr. Jas. Ross, of Montreal, to submit a plan for the improvement of the new hospital surroundings.

—Local Orangemen are making big preparations for the coming 4th of July, when the brothers of Victoria, Ontario, Durham and part of Ontario Counties will forgo their Lindsay to the number of 5,000 or 6,000 at least. It is estimated that we shall have 15,000 or 16,000 visitors within our gates on that day.

—Orillia Times. The annual circular has been issued asking the citizens to assist in beautifying the town by keeping their boulevards, etc., in proper condition, and refraining from throwing waste paper on the streets. Lindsay citizens are requested to take the hint without waiting for a special intimation.

—Mr. Chas. Deyman, of Fenelon Falls, narrowly escaped losing an arm in Sandford's factory Wednesday. While operating a turning lathe the sleeve of his shirt caught in the machine, drawing his arm around the shaft. He managed to extricate it, but not before it was considerably bruised.

—The electrical storm of May 8th was practically the first of the season, and very severe for the short time it lasted. It passed to the north-east of the town, and several sleep, with like flames of the electric fluid, led citizens to expect tales of damage, but so far they have not been recorded.

—It has been pointed out to us that in a item referring to the tenders for Sussex and Peel-sts. sewers a couple of wrong figures made the tenders of Messrs. Pike and Hays appear ridiculously low in comparison with that of Mr. Bogus. The amounts should have read \$1850 and \$1876—not \$1180 and \$1176, as given.

—Mr. S. Frank Wilson, of The Wilson Publishing Co., and son Murray, Mr. C. Wilson, of the North-End, Toronto, and Mr. Geo. Wilson, editor of The Guide, Port Hope, arrived in town May 8th in an automobile, and were the guests of Mr. G. H. Wilson, of The Post.

The machine has a 15 horse power motor and can run from three to fifteen miles an hour, the speed being dependent upon the condition of the roads. They left this afternoon for Orillia.

—The Salvation Army celebrate their annual Self-Denial effort during the present month. Last year over twenty-five thousand dollars was raised by the effort and expended on the Rescue Work of this country, and for the assistance of the poor in India during the period of their famine. The amount to be raised this year is twenty-eight thousand dollars, and considering the good the Army is doing the public should subscribe willingly to this great work. The S. A. is a good thing—help it along.

—The Board of Works met on May 7th at 7.30 to award contracts for timber, cedar lumber, nails and cement. Mr. S. G. Parkin's tender for lumber, etc., was the lowest and was accepted. The prices are: hemlock plank \$20.00 per 1,000 feet, lumber \$12.00, pine \$15, cedar \$12. Edwards & Co.'s and McLennan & Co.'s figures for nails were identical—cut nails, \$2.60 per 100 lbs., wire, different sizes, \$2.90. The order will be divided between them. R. Bryans & Co., McLennan & Co., the Rathbun Co., and the Lakeland Cement Co. all required for granolithic work, and the order was awarded by the Rathbun Co.

Another Medal for his Collection. Col. Deacon on May 8th received from the Militia Department his long service medal, issued to officers who have spent 25 years or more in the Colonial Auxiliary Forces. The medal is a very handsome one, oval in form, and is surrounded by the British coat of arms in gold, and in the center of the oval appears in large gold letters the monogram of our late beloved Queen, "V.R.I." Around the border of the oval are the words, "Colonial Auxiliary Forces," and in the back, "Major and Lieut.-Col. Deacon, 45th Regiment." The worthy Colonel prizes the medal very highly, although he has half-a-dozen more earned by gallant deeds in Britain's army in all parts of the world. Capt. J. W. Wallace and Capt. Hunter, are also entitled to the long service medal and have either received them or will in the near future.

### PERSONALS

—Mr. J. E. Eagle, of Baddow, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Jas. McKenzie, of Orillia, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. Austin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

—Mr. Wm. Garfield, of Port Hope, was in town last week.

—Mr. J. D. Smith, of Port Hope, was in town last week.

—Mrs. M. W. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peel, of Bayview, were in town last week.

—Rev. Mr. Fenning, of Minden, passed through to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Hamilton, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. T. H. DeCaw, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Bomaker, of Haliburton, passed through Monday to Toronto.

—Mr. Hector McInnes, of Kirkfield, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. A. B. Clifford, miller, Cobocook, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. B. Dingle, of Sylvester Bros. office staff, and son were in Toronto Monday.

—Mr. L. D. Taylor and Miss M. Taylor, of Chemung, were in town Friday.

—Mr. Chas. Sweet, of Toronto, traveler for McGill Bros., was home over Sunday.

—Messrs. Wm. Moore and J. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Friday.

—Mr. R. Waddell, of Peterboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Needler, Russell-st.

—The Misses Laidley, of Omenie, were in town last week visiting friends.

—Mr. W. Hockin, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hockin, Sussex-st.

—Mrs. J. P. Donald, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, returned Saturday.

—Mrs. and Miss Connolly, Peel-st., left last week to visit friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mr. J. P. Taylor, druggist, New York, arrived Saturday to visit his mother in town.

—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Geo. Dunford, who has been spending a few days in town, left Saturday for Uxbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burke, of Haliburton, passed through lately to visit friends in Port Credit.

—Mr. T. H. McNicol and Mr. H. T. McIntosh, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Arthur White, of Toronto, general freight agent of the G.T.R., was in town Friday on business.

—Messrs. G. A. Chapman, Hammond, Lee and B. H. Stock, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Mr. M. Gould, druggist, Fenelon Falls, spent Sunday in town with his uncle, Mr. H. J. Lytle, of the Ontario Bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gullett, of Montreal, are at present visiting their sister, Mrs. P. Mitchell, 20 Wellington-st.

—Mr. Adam Johnston, of Toronto, representing Wyck, Darling & Co., was in town last week calling on his many customers.

—Mrs. Salles and Miss Salles, of Little Britain, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend and Miss Perrin, of Cameron, were in town Saturday.

—Miss Maggie Cairns left lately for Toronto where she will spend a couple of months at the Toronto College of Music to complete her studies.

—Mrs. J. R. McNeillie left town last Monday for Morpeth, Ont., having received a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, (since deceased).

—Mrs. R. M. Guire, of Marshfieldtown, Iowa, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byrne, Ops, returned on Monday.

—Rev. C. A. Seager, of Toronto, was in town May 6th, returning from Fenelon Falls, where he conducted services on Sunday in the English church.

—Mr. J. P. Ryley, late local agent for Frost & Wood, left town Tuesday for Brandon, Man. He is succeeded here as agent by Mr. Thos. McGilley.

—Mr. Lawrence Sylvester left on Monday for Prince Albert, N.W.T., where he will join Mr. Dickson's surveying party. He will be absent about six months.

—Mr. J. W. Blanchard, of Kilmount, was in town lately and gave The Post a pleasant call. He was on his way to Kingston to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Mr. Bruce G. McBurney, of Toronto, a former Lindsayite, spent a few days in town lately. Bruce is travelling for a Toronto electrical firm and is doing well.

—Our old and valued friend, Mr. Thos. Pulley, of Oakwood, was in town lately making arrangements for an excursion under the auspices of the Order of Chosen Friends of that village on June 4th.

—Mr. Wm. Ensmore, janitor of the Collegiate Institute, has been seriously ill for some time, and his condition is causing his friends much uneasiness. The staff and students in particular deplore the absence of the popular caretaker.

### Saturday's Market.

Fresh butter and eggs constituted the chief offerings at the market last Saturday, and the demand for the same was good. Following were the quotations: Butter 18c per lb., eggs 11c per doz., chickens 40c to 50c per pair, ducks 55c to 70c per pair, turkeys 11c to 12c per lb., lamb 13c per lb., cream 20c per quart and hay \$7 to \$9 per ton.

### Arrested for Theft.

A man who has been in the employ of Mr. Geo. Lindsay as amson's help, and who has been passing under the name of Alf. Snider, was arrested on May 7th by Chief Newson on the strength of a description forwarded from Peterboro, where he is wanted for theft. It appears that his real name is Vankoungnet, and under it he was arrested some six years ago at Orillia for bigamy by Constable Newson, then at Fenelon Falls, and was before Constable Newson at Denison and sentenced to a term in the Central prison. Constable Adams arrived from Peterboro next morning and took charge of his man.

GREAT SALE IS NOW GOING ON.

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COMPETITION PARALYZED.

# KEEPING UP

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## CLOTHING SENSATION

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## THE KING CLOTHIER.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF WORTHY MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT MOST EXTRAORDINARY PRICE FEATURES.

"Spanking" New Spring and Summer Suits and Light Overcoats—all Fine Ready-to-Wear Garments, bought at amazing reductions on wholesale prices, from one of the foremost manufacturers of Montreal. Nothing like it ever came into Lindsay before, and not likely to come again this season.

Graham's Great May Sale is proving a prodigious success. Each week better than the last. Ready again this week with even better values than before. Come and watch how the sale grows. This should be a week of intense interest. Thousands of Men's and Boys' Suits at prices beyond any competition. Just at the beginning of Summer YOU CAN PURCHASE TWO SUITS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE in other stores.



### Get Ready for the 24th.

MEN who are planning for the warm days ahead, who are figuring on what to wear for the first Royal Holiday of the year, will find this Great May Sale, brilliant with extraordinary price inducements.

150 Men's Suits, all Wool and Canadian and English materials, in assorted patterns, worth \$7.00, for - \$3.90

75 Men's Fine Tweed Suits, and some Navy Blue Worsted Finish Serges, well tailored, worth \$10.00, for - \$5.00

50 Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, in leading summer mixtures, linings and trimmings excellent, worth \$12.00, for - \$6.90

150 Pairs Men's Pants, good Canadian Tweed, strongly sewn and well finished, worth \$1.75 for - 98c

100 Men's Light Spring Overcoats, stylish medium lengths, cut in swagger style—appropriate spring coats, good for any day of the week, worth \$14.00 for - \$7.00

125 Boys' 3-Piece Suits, in strong Canadian Tweed, worth \$4.00 to \$4.50 - \$2.25

160 Brownie Suits, 3-Piece, worth in the regular way, \$3.00, - \$1.75

150 Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, pleated, worth \$2.25, for - \$1.30

100 Boys' 2-Piece Blouse Suits, Serge, trimmed with braid - 95c

There should be a tremendous crowd at GRAHAM'S to get these phenomenal bargains—these unparalleled offers in most desirable garments.

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### WORDS OF HOPE

TO ALL WHO SUFFER FROM A RUN DOWN SYSTEM

Mrs. Harriet A. Karr, Fenwick, Ont., Tells How She Obtained a Cure After Suffering for Two Years.

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility—the result of impoverished blood and shattered nerves. To all such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenwick, Ont., a lady well known throughout the Niagara district, will point the means of renewed health.

Mrs. Farr says: "For a couple of years prior to 1899 I was a great sufferer from a run down system. My digestion was bad; I had little or no appetite and was in a very poor state; I suffered from heart palpitation and a feeling of continual exhaustion. Doctors' treatment failed to benefit me and I gradually grew worse until I was finally unable to do the least work. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the very first I noted an improvement in my condition. The severity of my trouble gradually lessened and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was again enjoying the best of health. Despite my sixty years, I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and would strongly urge all sufferers to give them a trial, believing they will be of great benefit."

When your blood is poor and watery, when your nerves are strung, when you suffer from headaches and dizziness, when you are pale, languid, and completely run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will promptly restore your health by renewing and enriching the blood. They are a prompt and certain cure for all diseases having their origin in a poor or watery condition of the blood. But only the genuine cure and these bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by enclosing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

## A Day in an Oxford College

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. E. J. KYLIE, STUDENT AT BALLIOL.

College Life and the Routine of Study and Sports—The Thames at Oxford no Mightier than the Scoug.

Oxford, Eng., April 28.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—Every morning at seven minutes to eight the bell of Balliol College awakens with a great clamor. Why it so rudely disturbs the silence, and why it always prolongs its discordant harmony for just seven minutes, it would show much presumption to enquire, for doubtless, like everything else about Balliol, even the coverlets upon the beds, it would proclaim itself "Rounded 1890." Midway in its outcry the bell becomes particularly vehement, then rings more slowly until its music dies away. When the last measured strokes sound forth, the Balliol quadrangles assume a new aspect; a moment before they lay calm and peaceful, with the sun's first rays upon the tops of their venerable trees; now they are alive with strange, grotesque figures. From each doorway in the gray stone walls fantastic shapes rush out, like men and yet unlike, in the dim morning light. They are clad in black gowns which cover a multitude of sins; their loose slippers clatter over the walks, as they crowd to the chapel door; they answer to their names, and prove themselves to be the College men. They were slumbering peacefully when the bell boated forth; in the race they have beaten the bell and have made a "roll" which, in plain English, means that they have been credited with attendance at chapel.

Thus "The Day Begins in College." Not, indeed, that these are the first signs of life—an hour or two before the servants, who in college dialect are "scouts," make the first and last breakfast tables in the rooms and each "scout" called the eight gentlemen in his charge on each "scout," and each gentleman affirmed that he was wide awake and turned on the other side. But the bell has aroused nearly all, and soon the day's work must be commenced. The morning is spent in having lectures or in holding much-dreaded interviews with the tutors. Every one must wear his cap and gown, and the highways and byways of this old University town are thronged with the black-robed students hurrying to an Afro between the many Colleges. The lectures are for the most part delivered in the College halls—those noble halls, with their lofty, massive roofs, their stained-glass windows, and the portraits of England's most distinguished sons upon the walls. Some faces, more striking than the rest, carries the student's mind back through the centuries to the years when the great man sat at the same oaken table at which he sits now; he is roused from his reverie by the lecturer's closing words, and finds himself back in the living present, with his morning's work done.

After his hasty lunch the undergraduate prepares for sport. If he is a rowing man—and most men at some stage of their career take an oar—he hurries to the populous river. The Thames is lined with the barges of the different Colleges, and every afternoon during autumn and winter, whatever the weather be, unless it happens rarely—the water freezes, the river, which at Oxford is no mightier than the Scoug, is crowded with all kinds of craft, racing fours and eights, great "tubs" for "bumpers," light shells, known as "whiffs," and even canoes, which are naively called "Caracas." Everywhere coxswains commanding or exhorting or upbraiding. "Put your oar in the water, man—what do you think the Lord made the water for?" is common form of address. The nations never take all the scolding mildly; in fact, the average undergraduate who comes from a great Public School knows so thoroughly the importance of implicit obedience to coaches and captains that he never thinks of "kick" in his games. Of course, he has never had to.

Deal With a Baseball Umpire. The many playing fields, all so beautifully kept, are no less crowded than the river; here two teams are competing in Association football, which in Oxford slang is "soccer"; there the constant scrimmaging shows that the game is "rugger," while on some narrower grounds other men are playing grass hockey, which is simply a feeble imitation of the splendid Canadian winter game. He would be a very versatile athlete indeed who would not be satisfied with the variety of games played at the English Universities. Lacrosse is the latest innovation at Cambridge. Of course rowing continues to be the most popular sport. The height of the normal undergraduate's ambition is to row in the University boat, which is an honor unspeakably great. But whatever a man's tastes may be, he gratifies them with solemn regularity every afternoon. Only a few do nothing—or at most take their pet dogs for an airing.

Wh a he has gathered himself out at his exercise the student remembers that he is invited out to tea, or has asked some one in, and, hearing one of the countless bells in the city strike the hour, he hurries home.

Tea is a Very Jolly Meal. Four or five men gather around a cheerful grate fire and gossip over their tea. Whatever they discuss they seldom let the talk flag, and by this meeting and conversation deepen their friendship. The hour be-

twon tea and seven o'clock dinner is by general agreement sacred to study. The college-bell summons all to dinner, conveying a much more welcome message than it did in the early hours of the morning. The men, donning their gowns, which they had laid aside during the afternoon, seat themselves on the benches at the long oaken table. On a platform at the end of the hall stands the "high table" at which the members of the faculty dine. Shortly evening dinner is always particularly attractive. There are always more men in, and when the master enters they give him a stirring salute. Each man grasps his knife and fork tightly in his hands and pounds the tables until the glasses ring, and a wondrous din arises. After dinner on Sunday there is a splendid concert in Balliol Hall; on the other evenings of the week the men attend a meeting of a College Debating Club or of the University Union Society, or read in their own rooms.

It is a Fixed Precept never to commence work immediately after dinner, hence an hour is generally spent in visiting or entertaining friends and drinking coffee. To any visitors who may drop in later in the evening, coffee is the proper beverage to offer. Two or three hours' study quite satisfies the average man's conscience, and sends him to bed to sleep contentedly until he hears the chapel bell.

Every Thursday afternoon there is a debate in the Union hall. The hall is a splendid one—large, well-lighted, with a gallery for visitors, with its walls covered with the portraits of great members who have won fame, and with its seats arranged similarly to those in the British House of Commons. Some of the debates are excellent. The fact that the speakers always discuss some social or political problem of the day, and that they choose the side which permits them to speak as they feel makes the debates particularly vigorous and interesting. Of course the Union cultivates an

Oratorical Style of its Own, and the speakers often go so far in their search for striking epigrams and finely turned phrases that they lose sight of the subject. Be that as it may, the meetings are always interesting and instructive. After the Union the men return to their own colleges. If they have ventured out without cap and gown, they keep a keen lookout for the proctors, in fear of being "progeed." The proctors are University officials who, accompanied by a body-guard of servants, frequent the streets to punish any breach of the University rules. If a man avoids a proctor, and thereby saves a sum of five shillings he comes to his college door and kicks the bottom of it; the porter opens it and takes down his name. After 9.15 he is fined a penny, after ten two pence, after eleven three pence, and after twelve—well, he is shut out and must visit the authorities in the morning, unless, indeed, he risks his neck and climbs through some window. However he does it, he must be in bed when his scout calls him in the morning, and must be ready to begin another day.

Thus the days pass, uniform in character enough, yet always bringing new experiences and new friends. They glide by so quickly that the eight weeks of term seem like a happy dream. The day of closing comes; the men flee, some to the continent, some to quiet places on the sea-coast, where they can read unmolested. Oxford is silent and peaceful, with her college deserted, her streets emptied of their black-robed throng, her calm rivers and sleeping meadows no longer ringing with the shouts of joyful youths. The visitor can roam at will through college halls and chapel, and can peep into kitchens, which, as Lamb says, "might have cooked for Chaucer."

## 25,000 WERE KILLED

Frightful Result of Earthquake in Martinique.

TOWN OF ST. PIERRE WIPED OUT.

Almost All Its Inhabitants Were Killed—All the Shipping of the Port Destroyed—Quebec Steamship Company's Steamer Roraima Mentioned as Lost—British Steamer Roddam Almost Completely Wrecked.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., May 8.—(7 p.m.)—The British steamer Roddam, Capt. Freeman, which left St. Lucia Wednesday for Martinique, returned to St. Thomas at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Roddam brings a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed as a result of the volcanic disturbances in the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has been destroyed. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Roraima is mentioned as having been lost, with all on board. The Roddam was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and 17 of her crew are dead.

The steamer Roraima, Capt. Muggah, left New York April 26 for St. Thomas, where she arrived May 2. From St. Thomas she proceeded for St. Croix, Demerara, etc.

The town of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of the French Island of Martinique, is on the west coast. The port there is only an open roadstead. The town has a population of about 25,000.

Mrs. Allen Acquired. Toronto, May 8.—Mrs. Lucy Allen was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday of the charge of theft preferred by Mrs. Rachael Wolfe, her former employer.

Won 2,550 Sovereigns. London, May 8.—Carabine won the Chester Cup (handicap), of 2,550 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upward, at the Chester meeting yesterday.

Go to Glasgow. Ottawa, May 8.—Dr. Hopkins, V. S., will represent the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, with office in Glasgow.

## BRILLIANT PASSAGE PRESAGED.

The Leaving of the Parisian For the Coronation on June 7.

Quebec, Que., May 8.—The voyage of the steamship Parisian from this port on Saturday, June 7, gives every promise of being one of the most brilliant passages ever made from Canadian shores. The Parisian will take out the coronation contingent, besides a large number of civilian passengers, the Governor-General and two or three members of His Excellency's household. The whole military party will embark at 7 o'clock in the evening.

On Saturday, June 14, the Ministers, with the exception of Hon. Dr. Borden, will sail for the coronation on the Tunisian. The Minister of Militia, with Mrs. Borden, will cross the Atlantic on the Allan Line steamship sailing from Montreal on May 31.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902  
LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

### S. S. NO. 2, ELDON.

(Special to The Post.)

School report for April, names arranged in order of merit. IV Class—Johnnie McEachern, Lily Cameron, Clara Ferguson, Newton Ross, Jr. II Class—Fred Reed, Peter Campbell, Pearl McKague, Jim Spencer, May Campbell, Jr. III Class—Mabel Tomblin, Sr. II Class—Sam Ferguson, Maggie Gilchrist, (May Reed and Lily McKague equal), Jr. II Class—Martha Ross, Roy Staples, Anna Jordan, Sr. Pt. II—Susan Ross, Stanley Jordan, Johnnie Gilchrist, Jr. Pt. II—Rachel McQuig, Dan McGaughey, Pt. I—Hubert Smith.

(Crowded out last week.)

Balloon ascension and parachute drop, horse racing, athletic sports, all kinds. An entire change of program this year by the L.O.O.F. celebration committee July 1st, 1902, in Lindsay.

### ROYAL OAK—MARIPOSA.

(Special to The Post.)

The following is a report of S.S. No. 20, for month of April: V—James Murray, Sr. IV—Maribel Crossen, Bewie McFadyen, Mabel Turner, Eva Turner, Sarah Kundle, Janey McMillan, Jr. IV—Grant Wythe, Eva Rundle, Maggie Swinson, George Will, III—Laura Tremmer, George McMillan, Ada Innes, Pearl Crossen, Anna Will, Jr. II—Willie Innes, Willie Marcar, Jr. II—Hugh Bowman, Percy Crossen, Pt. II—Alex. McMillan, Douglas Bowman, Lullie Smith, Frank Tremmer, Gordon Innes, Robbie Will, Sr. I—Don MacPhaden, Allister Rundle, Jr. I—Willie MacMillan, Lizzie Innes, Edna Foster.

(Crowded out last week.)

The first of July celebration in Lindsay on Dominion Day, will again be under the auspices of the L.O.O.F. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, the experienced and reliable managers, will again cater to the pleasure of the citizens of Lindsay and county of Victoria.

### CAMDRA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Ho, for Michael on Monday, May 26th via Lorneville Jet. Excursion under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Lindsay. Fare from Lindsay, \$1.25, good for two days. See poster for further particulars.—w1.

Side by side with the old motto, "What is home without a mother," should be placed, "What is church without the presence and help of the fair sex." The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Methodist church has lately given ample proof of the amount of work which a little band of ladies can do. During the last two or three weeks they have expended over sixty dollars in beautifying the church, and as the result of fresh paper, paint and varnish it looks as fresh and as beautiful as did when first erected. I can assure the ladies deserve the praise of the whole community for what they have done, and also the support of all their future undertakings. A social was held by the society on Monday evening, 5th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells. A very enjoyable evening was spent by about twenty and fourteen dollars was added to the funds of the society. The membership is now twenty-seven. I think our young ladies should join in and double this.

We are very glad to learn of the recovery of Mrs. Robert Tompkins from her long illness, and we hope to see her amongst us again soon.

The building of our band stand has been commenced, and we hope soon to see an imposing edifice in the centre of the village, and to hear from beneath its roof those melodious sounds which so much add to the pleasures of life.

The grand celebration to be held by the band on Saturday, May 24th, promises enjoyment to the whole county—a day of sports, a tea and a grand promenade concert in the evening on the lawn of Mr. W.B. For. The merry-go-round will also be present to furnish amusement.

Third annual July celebration in Lindsay by the L.O.O.F. Look for it! Wait for it! Entire change of program. Balloon ascension and parachute drop for first time in Lindsay.

### MARIPOSA.

The Council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on Monday, 12th May. The members were all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read as follows: From Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, re arrears of taxes on east lot of lot 5, con. 7. From J. A. Jackson, Clerk of Eldon, respecting the claim of Mr. C. E. Ross for quarantining the house of Malcolm McArthur. From D. R. Anderson, relative to the suit, Mariposa versus Jenkins, Parks and King. Mr. McColeman McLean was present at the Council meeting and stated that the entire statute labor in his beat had been exhausted shovelling snow and he desired pay for extra time. Mr. A. Ashton and C. Kestor were also present on much the same line of business, and reports have come from different parts of the township where the statute labor has been pretty well taken up. Mr. Suggitt gave what information he could in regard to Mr. McCullough, now at the Home in Lindsay. The Rev. J. A. advised to consult the solicitor on some points of law touching smallpox, arrears of taxes, etc. Mr. Geo. Graham stated that he had built 62 poles of wire fences on the roadways and would be pleased to receive the bonus allowed by the Council. One of the councillors will inspect Mr. Graham's fences and report at next meeting of the Council. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that this Council, having heard the report of

Mr. Suggitt as to Mr. McCullough, hereby decide that we are not legally responsible for his actions.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mack, that the sum of \$200, a rod be paid as a bonus for building wire fences on the highways of the township of Mariposa, in such places as one or more members of the Council deem necessary to prevent snowdrifts on the roadways.—Carried. The following accounts were paid: M. McCollum, man shovelling snow, \$5.80; C. Perrin, do, \$4; A. Ashton, do, \$3.20; D. Melniss, do, \$800; John Raymer, acct., \$1.85; W. Suggitt, goods supplied to Ira Owens, \$2.40. The Council then adjourned till the second Monday in June for Court of Revision and general business.

Dominion Day, July 1st, in Lindsay. The L.O.O.F. are again before the public. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, managers, who are now preparing a monster program, are now in communication with Canada's best talent. See program next week.

### VICTORIA ROAD.

Reserve Saturday, May 24th, and take in the excursion to Ludeya per str. excursion. This trip is a delightful one, and you should not miss it. Horse races, athletic sports, balloon ascension and parachute drop; excellent band music, Caledonian games, etc. Lindsay, July 1st, Dominion Day.

### BOLSOVER.

The Kirkfield Public Library have chartered the steamer Alexandra for an excursion to Lindsay May 24. Take it in and enjoy a day's outing.—w2.

1st July, Dominion Day in Lindsay. Better than ever; new attractions; entire change of program; balloon ascension and parachute drop of thrilling interest to all. See program next week.

### EDEN—THORAH.

Mr. D. J. Davidson, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto, gave an address in the schoolhouse at our Endeavour meeting on Tuesday last. Mr. Davidson is travelling through the Province, settling forth the work of the Students' Volunteer Movement for foreign missions. His address was very clear, and showed the need for this work.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Grant is very ill, and that her little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Alex. Barnes and his sister, Mrs. D. Grant, were in St. Mary's last week attending the funeral of their brother-in-law.

To the front once more. Greater than ever! Entire change of program. L.O.O.F. celebration, balloon ascension and parachute drop. See program next week.

### CAMRON.

Mr. Fred Routley, head teacher at Cambray, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday. He took for his topic, "Growth of the Christian Life," which he handled very ably.

Mr. Joseph Mark paid Cameron friends a flying visit one day last week.

Mr. A. LeBute, of Fanelon Falls, was the guest of Miss Eva Maund last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Waffle, of Cobocok, was in Cameron Monday rounding up his quota of cattle for the ranch. He started with a herd of seventy-five for the north on Tuesday morning at an early hour.

Mr. H. Perrin sold his chestnut driver to Mr. T. W. Underwood, who was buying horses for the Fourth Contingent going to South Africa. Mr. G. M. Candal's bay driving mare was also enlisted for service.

The suckers are now up in full force. The boys take a night off occasionally to catch that very bony fish.

Dreary, dismal, cold and generally detestable weather seems to be the order for this month. Many of the farmers in this section of the county are through seeding, but there are also many who are sadly behind. Never mind, there's fine weather ahead of us yet, in spite of the almanac.

Why is there so much rain in this month? Is it one of the "Signs of the times?"

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Oakwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Sarah Bryson.

Mr. Wm. Riddle, of River, passed through Cameron with a drove of ranch cattle which he gathered round Lindsay.

Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding on the 28th of this month in the southern part of this section. For the particulars later on.

Mr. Jack Cook's horse has been gladened by the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Hugh Sharpe, cattle and hog buyer for Brandon & McDougall, Fensholt Falls, spent Monday in this district, buying a carload of hogs. Before Mr. Sharpe left, Mr. Coppins they manage to get all the surplus stock in this part of the country. Remember the date, July 1st, in Lindsay. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, managers for L.O.O.F., are now perfecting arrangements for a grand program. Watch this paper next week for particulars.

### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Special to The Post.)

On Monday evening the streets of Little Britain were thronged with young and old wending their way to the Parkinage, where were soon gathered a large number of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robeson's friends from pleasant Point, Zion, Glandine, Valentin and Little Britain. The evening was spent pleasantly in music, singing, recitations, etc., by Miss Smith, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Prouse, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Greenwood, Miss Shaver and Miss Jenkins. Mr. Wm. Hoar, of Valentin, and Mr. R. Pogue of Glandine, spoke a few words suitable to the occasion. Mr. Prouse, being manager of ceremonies, called on Miss Etta Moffatt, of Valentin, reading the following address: To Mr. and Mrs. Robeson and family: Dear Friends—In behalf of your many friends of Little Britain circuit, we take this opportunity to express to you in some tangible form the high esteem in which you are held by us in both the social circle and the religious work. Socially you have ever exhibited an amiable and obliging disposition and although your friends of Glandine, Zion, Pleasant Point and Valentin have been somewhat barred from intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Robeson, her genial smile and cordial greeting has made us feel that, although her presence was impossible, we had ever been warmly sympathetic. But it is in church that you are

especially appreciated on account of the earnest self-sacrificing spirit you have invariably shown in every part of the Christian work. As a pastor Mr. Robeson has shown himself to be a kind and worthy leader, ever placing the interests of the people before self-aggrandizement or any other consideration, and by his Christ-like example has succeeded in imparting to the people of this community much of his zeal and desire to promote the cause of Christ. You have been ever prompt in performing your duties and anxious to instill and impart in our minds the sense of truth as recorded in God's book of life; always a fearless exponent of God's word and earnest in your efforts to draw men by the tender cords of affection inside the circle of God's love, where they may live of his favor. Not only in the church but in the League, Sunday School and every department of the Christian work, we have felt the tender warmth of your sympathy, and while we realize the loss we shall soon suffer in the event of your departure, we find consolation in the assurance that in whatever vicinity you may journey in the future you will be found earnest in your efforts to extend the Master's Kingdom and redolent of your influence in advancing his cause. As an evidence of our affection and gratitude towards you we ask you, Mrs. Robeson, to accept this cap as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held—not for its intrinsic value, but as a symbol of our appreciation of your services. We unite in wishing you every success and all happiness, and pray that God's richest blessings may accompany you and your family in everything you undertake. — From your friends of Little Britain Circuit.

Mrs. Robeson was made the recipient of a black fur-lined cape with sable trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Robeson thanked the friends for their kindness and Mr. Robeson said he had tried to be faithful in the discharge of his duties. As a pastor he had not had the interests of his people before him, and wherever the Lord called him he would always remember the friends of Little Britain circuit. The evening's entertainment was closed with singing God Save The King. Everyone went home saying that Mr. and Mrs. Robeson make a genial host and hostess.

(Crowded out last week.)

KIRKFIELD.

The Kirkfield Public Library have chartered the steamer Alexandra to run an excursion to Lindsay on Saturday, May 24th. The boat will leave Portage Road bridge at 7.30 a.m., calling at the Port Works, The Fort and Sturgeon Point, returning at 8 o'clock. Adult tickets, 50c; children, 25c.—w2.

GALWAY.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. John Clark, which sad event took place at the family residence on Monday, May 5th.

The sad occurrence came as a shock to the whole community, for only two short years ago Mrs. Clark was made a bride and lived happily with her husband. Death was caused by premature confinement, the innocent cause being placed in the coffin at her side. Deceased was only 24 years of age at the time of her death and had, apparently, before her a long and a bright future, in all the duties of her position she was faithful. She was affectionate and devoted and deserved the title of a real home-maker in the widest sense of that term, as she had already won a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to the Roman Catholic cemetery in Galway, followed by a very large number of vehicles. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. John Clark (son of Mr. Thomas Clark, ex-Reeve of Galway), whose home has been left so soon, and who is one of the most promising young men of our township.

GELERT.

Mr. Carnegie held a meeting in Scott's hall a few nights ago, at which the Liberals held equal sway with the Conservatives. The Tories were like bats teeth—few and far between. Mr. Carnegie filled the chair. Mr. Carnegie was called upon and delivered a brief speech, which contained but very little. Mr. Robert Heron, a very clever and promising young man, of our town, and representative for Mr. Heyd, was then called upon. On stepping forward he was given a rousing reception and was applauded through all his speaking. He said Col. Hughes, at this previous meeting in Kilmount, declared that he (Mr. Heron) was only a boy, and did not know much, and was just reciting some of the Liberal stock arguments. Mr. Heron retorted, "God forbid that he should ever recite any of Sam Hughes' speeches!" Mr. Heron spoke for about thirty-five minutes, and cheering was renewed when he took his seat. During the speaking something went wrong with one of the lamps and Col. Hughes proceeded to rectify it, when a voice broke from the crowd, "fill him with salt oil, Sam!" Shortly after Col. Hughes took to speak. It was the same old "Windy Sam." He spoke for a long time and became rattled, when the audience cornered him. When he sat down the cheering was for Mr. Heyd. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Carnegie, the King, and tremendous applause for Mr. Heyd.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Call and examine Threthway Bros' new buggies and wagons before purchasing.—w1.

Dr. McKay was one of the speakers at Beverton last week in the interests of the L.O.O.F. circuit.

Miss Carrie Barnes is visiting with relatives at Cookstown this week.

Remember the Methodist Sunday School entertainment on Friday evening next, May 23rd.

Messrs. Thos. Stewart and R. J. McLachlin, Riverview, Lindsay, were in the village last week in the interests of Mr. Newton Smale and the Ross Government.

Mrs. C. E. Weeks is visiting with relatives and acquaintances in Toronto this week.

Threthway Bros. for general repairs and painting. All promptly attended to.—w1.

Mr. Cms. Silver, of Lindsay, was in the village on Tuesday.

The Rev. J. Barber will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sabbath morning, May 19th.

Miss McMillan, of Toronto, is visiting with friends here this week.

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# A MAN ON EVERY BASE!

The Week Before the 24th

—AT—

# B. J. GOUGH'S.

The week before the 24th of May will be a week of Stunning Values at Gough's. Each department of the Big Corner Clothing Store bristles with ROYAL BARGAINS—Snaps that will set the nerves in every purchaser a tingling.

Enthusiasm prevails all over our store and our Summer Clothing Sale is making enthusiastic customers. Here's another group of Rousing Values for this week.

**Be Patriotic** We're ready to dress you in a fitting manner for the celebration and our prices will defy imitations. Scarcely any limit to the Range of Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Hats and Caps, Underwear and Furnishings for the Royal Holiday. You'll open your eyes when you see our

## Celebration Suits for Men.

Hundreds of Men's Suits made of Selected Canadian Tweeds, in popular shades, \$3.90, \$3.50, \$3.00.

Hundreds of Men's Suits, made of Fine All-Wool Tweed, extra trimmed, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00.

Hundreds of Men's Suits, in Blue and Black Serges, Natty Styles, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$4.00.

Hundreds of Men's Suits, in Fine Black Worsteds, very superior garments, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00.

Celebration Neckwear and in all the swellest lines out. Celebration Shirts in all the fancy fads of fancy striped shirts. Celebration Hats in stylish Derbys, Fedoras, Panamas, etc.

# B. J. GOUGH,

THE BIG CLOTHIER.

## GILLESPIE & CO.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

We have this week passed into stock some of the finest ladies' and gents' Dongola and Box Calt Boots that in 16 years' experience we have ever bought. See our ladies' dancing shoes in sizes 2, 2½, 3½, 7 and 8, for 50c to clear.

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OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Have you a 100 or 150 acre farm for sale with good buildings, well fenced and under good state of cultivation? I have several parties who want to purchase such farms. Write stating price and terms at once to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—w1.

## EVERY LADY CORSET.

LIKES A COMFORTABLE, Easy-Fitting, DURABLE AND STYLISH

We have all the newest and best. The New La Reine Girdle, Erect Form and Straight Front Corsets, and a full range of the ordinary shapes at from 25c to \$1.25.

We also keep a full assortment of Misses' and Children's Hygienic Waists and Infants Bands.

**GLOVES ARE ALWAYS NECESSARY.**  
Our stock contains a full range. Linenese, all colors, at 15c. Best English Lisle at 20c and 25c. Silk Taffeta from 25c up. Pure Silk at all prices. Best Quality Kid Gloves in all shades and sizes.

Ladies' Vests starting at 5c, special value at 10c, 12c and 15c. Women's and Children's Hosiery in all sizes and qualities in Cashmere and Cotton. In Cotton we have very special value women's sizes at 10c and 15c, and at 25c, 30c and 40c in Cashmere.

## MURCHISON & GILCHRIST,

WOODVILLE

## Men's Plough Boots.

A Farmer in an average day's plowing walks 15 to 20 miles a day. It is necessary therefore for him to have Comfortable Heavy Footwear. We have a number of lines made to our order. Made to fit the feet and bought direct from the manufacturer.

Men's Split Boots, Large Eyelets, Riveted Seams, regularly sold for \$1.15 and \$1.00, our price ..... 85c  
Men's Split Bluchers, Klondyke Eyelets, 3-Ply Sole, pegged and slugged, our price ..... \$1.25  
Men's Extra Quality Split Bluchers, heavy oak-tanned soles, 3 row pegs and slugged, our price ..... \$1.50  
Besides these we have Crome Tanned Kip for \$1.75, and English Kip, hand-bottomed, from \$2.00 to ..... \$2.25

**OUR MOTTO:**  
Quality High,  
Prices Low.

FINLAY & CHANTLER,

Boot and Shoe Dealers, Near the Market.



## TWENTY TEAMS WANTED

The above number is required to haul filling for the Lindsay Hospital grounds. Apply on the premises. —wl-d3

**FOR SALE.**—A 150 acre farm for sale three miles from Lindsay, on the Ome-me road. The buildings on the premises are fairly good. Terms reasonable. Apply to David Walker, Lindsay P. O. —wl.

**PIGS FOR SALE.**—The undersigned has a number of young pigs for sale. Will ship and pay freight for customers nearest railway point; safe arrival assured. Write for prices. J. J. HADLEY, Hadlington Stock Farm, Hadlington P. O. —wtf

**FOR SALE.**—A nice frame house on Ridout-st., No. 51, half acre of land, a good stable and first-class well and also nice shade trees, price \$825. Also a desirable building lot, face two streets, Kent and Ridout, a good wood shed and well on the premises. Apply to F. FORBETT, Shoeshop, 14 William-st.—w4d4.

**DR. T. P. PUGH McCULLOUGH**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson House, 2nd floor, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—w4lyr.

**HENRY C. HAMILTON,**  
Organist St. Andrew's Church,  
**TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN**  
Graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music.  
For terms, etc., apply to JAS. LOW  
—dlf-wlm

## PAINTING and PAPERHANGING

I am prepared to take orders in the above line. My long experience in this class of work is a guarantee of satisfaction. Orders sent by mail or left at my house will receive prompt attention.

**W. SNELLING,**  
40 Regent-st., North Ward

## Ops Court of Revision

Take Notice that a Court of Revision will be held by the  
**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OPS**  
In the Clerk's Office, Academy of Music, Lindsay, on

**Monday, May 26, 1902**

to hear and consider appeals against assessment for the present year.

The Court will begin at TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, and all persons interested are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

W. F. O'BOYLE,  
Township Clerk

Dated Lindsay, May 13th, 1902.—w2.

## THE CORONATION CHORISTERS

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR

## Glee and Concert Party

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**Finest Soloists in London**

**Best Boy Sopranos in England**

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Assisted by Madame Marie Hooton,  
Contralto, in program of Ballads,  
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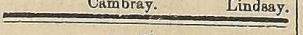
Prices, 75c and 35c, Gallery 35c

Seats on sale at Porter's—w1

## CREAM SEPARATOR.

A good Separator will add at least 25c a hundred to the value of your milk. Then there is a saving in labor and the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting all the butter. Can you afford to care for a feed and milk cows and then each day lose 25 per cent. of the fat produced? Many people hesitate to get a separator because the old style complicated machines are so hard to clean. But the new Sharples Tubular Separator entirely overcomes this difficulty, and notwithstanding the fact that there are no discs, zig-zag plates or other contrivances in the bowl, it is absolutely guaranteed to skim closer than any other make of separator. A free trial given. Come in any time and see the machine operated on the farm of P. J. Wilkinson, Cambridge, or the Massey-Harris shop, Lindsay. For descriptive matter and price list send post card to

P. J. Wilkinson or Geo. Hunter,  
Cambridge, Lindsay.



## SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Tuesday 3rd June, 1902, inclusively, for the supply of Coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,  
FRANK GELINAS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 2nd May, 1902.

Newspapers publishing this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—w2

## F. Sutcliffe & Sons

**This Store will be Open  
Saturday 24th May.**

**VICTORIA DAY will be observed in Lindsay  
on Monday, May 26th, therefore this  
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY 26TH.**

## NOTICE.

*On account of the severe fire  
in the rear of our premises  
we cannot give store news  
until next issue.*

## J. SUTCLIFFE & SON

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

## Prices that Interest

Those who take advantage of special prices will not be disappointed.

The Goods are Good. The Prices are Right.

Men's Buff Congress Boots, (elastic side) were \$1.75, as we have only sizes 6, 8, and 10's left, the balance of line will go at  
**\$1**  
Men's Fine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, coin toe, best corded silk, vesting top; a stylish boot for young men, sizes 6 to 9, special.....  
**\$2**

## The Red Fibre Lunch Case

is the most hygienic food box known, can be washed and is always sweet and clean.

Red Fibre Lunch Cases, No. 1 size, special price, each 10c  
Red Fibre Lunch Cases, No. 2 size, special price, each 15c

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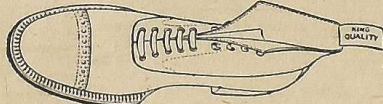
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New Goods thoroughly up-to-date are arriving daily. Politics are necessary in Canada as elsewhere but in our shop we talk Boots and Shoes only. We fit Liberal and Conservative, Union and Non-Union Men. See our immense stock.

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### FOURSEVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

1st July, Dominion Day in Lindsay. Better than ever; new attractions; entire change of program; balloon ascension and parachute drop of thrilling interest to all. See program next week.

We are pleased to see that the Young People's Christian Endeavour Society, which has for several months past been shut down, has commenced again, the first meeting being held Sunday evening, May 18th.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic political meetings held in this place for some time was held in Mr. Chris. McRae's hall on Wednesday, May 14th. The speakers present

were our most worthy Reform candidates, Mr. Newton Smale, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, barrister, Lindsay, Mr. C. E. Weeks, Woodville, and others, and the meeting was a decided success. Nearly every person went home feeling assured that Mr. Smale was the right man to represent us for the future. We believe in the great complaints which are posted up on Conservative bills, "It is time for a change," but not in this Ontario Government, only in West Victoria.

Third annual 1st July celebration in Lindsay by the L.O.O.F. Look for it! Wait for it! Entire change of several buildings. The first was only partially insured. The fire will not interfere with his business, but will inconvenience him considerably for a time.

## WEDNESDAY'S FIERCE FIRE.

**Worst Conflagration That Lindsay Has Experienced in Many Years.**

**THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN IN DIRE DANGER.**

**The Fire Raged in the Rear of Two Kent-st. Business Blocks and After Destroying a Couple of Acres of Wooden Sheds, Store-Houses and Stables the Flames Licked up a Detached Brick Dwelling and Two Brick Terraces Fronting on Peel-st.—Absence of a High Wind and Noble Work on the Part of Firemen and Spectators Prevented a Repetition of the Great Fire of 1861.**

When the fire alarm bell sounded its warning notes about 1.45 yesterday afternoon Kent-st. citizens casually remarked to one another, "Wonder where the fire is," and went about their business as usual after casting a glance up street to see if the hose wagon was in sight. They doffed their careless demeanor a couple of minutes later when the cry went up that the fire was at the back of Mr. Jas. Hamilton's Carriage Works, because everyone realized in a moment that the location was a most dangerous one, the space between the rear of the Kent-st. stores and the rear of the residences on Peel-st. to the north, being filled with wooden erections, used as stables, storehouses, shop workrooms, and for other like purposes.

That these fears were not groundless was speedily made evident. Started by an unnoticed spark from a fire built outside for tire-setting, the flames developed an adjacent stable almost before the men had realized that anything was wrong, and by the time an alarm had been sent in an adjoining building was ablaze.

Driver O'Neill, of the hose wagon, was on the watering cart when the summons came and lost perhaps five minutes in unhitching his horses therefrom and making the run to the temporary fire hall. When he reached the scene of the fire half-a-dozen buildings were burning fiercely. The firemen set to work with a will and speedily had a couple of streams going, others being added a few minutes later, but by this time so many points were being attacked that their efforts appeared to be of no avail, and it seemed as if widespread devastation must result.

At this time the flames were licking up or threatening the frame sheds and other buildings adjoining the rear entrances of Messrs. R. B. Allan, Morgan & Co., W. S. Braune, Armstrong & Co., R. Neill, W. G. Blair & Son, and D. McGibbon, while on the north side of the fire area the flames had seized on the sheds and kitchen of Mr. Hamilton's residence and terrace and the Connolly terrace adjoining. The Connolly terrace stables—one of them containing some 20 or 30 tons of hay—became ignited and burned fiercely, sealing the fate of the Connolly terrace in the rear and threatening the destruction of the Lundy terrace on William-st., 20 or 30 yards away.

Justly alarmed by the serious outlook, and acting upon the advice of a number of leading citizens, Mayor Inglis at this juncture telephoned to Peterboro for aid, and received a reply to the effect that the brigade and steam fire engine would be sent as quickly as the men could be summoned and a special train be secured. The assistance of the local G.T.R. brigade was also requested, and the men arrived on the double-track, led by their chief, Mechanical Foreman Price. They brought with them their holding 500 feet of hose, and applied themselves with energy and well-directed zeal to the saving of the Daly house, the kitchen of which was ablaze, as well as some of the nearby buildings. Happily their efforts were crowned with success, but it was a close call. Beyond a doubt if the hotel had caught the fire would have spread rapidly, and a tremendous conflagration and enormous loss would have been the result.

While the G.T.R. men were thus nobly battling for victory the town brigade were doing equally good work on the Peel-st. side, protecting the curling rink and other buildings opposite the burning terraces. A favorable change in the wind about the same time aided them materially, and it soon became plain that there was no further likelihood of the fire spreading. The request for aid from Peterboro was countermanded before the brigade got in marching trim, but our people will feel none the less grateful for the readiness with which the call for assistance was honored. At six o'clock the firemen were playing on smoking ruins, all danger being past.

The Business Men Interested.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, grocer, suffered no loss, but the back part of his premises was in such danger that he had his books removed to his home and three large drays were in readiness to handle his stock if necessity demanded.

Mr. W. Dunoon, druggist, suffered no loss.

Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Son lost a storehouse filled with straw hats, cases, etc., which were covered by insurance. The rear of the store was on fire several times, but was saved by the good work of the firemen and a bucket brigade. Mr. Sutcliffe was unable to ascertain the firm's loss.

Mr. W. Pym, proprietor of the Daly house, was one of the heaviest losers. He lost his two large barns, having a capacity for forty horses, and their contents; also his driving sheds and several outbuildings. They were only partially insured. The fire will not interfere with his business, but will inconvenience him considerably for a time.

Mr. Arch. Campbell's stable was burned, together with the contents. He succeeded in getting his horse out. His loss is about \$100.

Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Son and R. B. Allan & Co.'s stores were closed today awaiting adjustment of the insurance.

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The young men of the town worked hard, and they are to be credited with the saving of a great amount of furniture out of the Hamilton and Connolly terraces.

A son of Mr. Bain, who lived in Hamilton's terrace, had a narrow escape from death. He went into the house to recover his watch from his vest in the bedroom, and fell through the floor. He was not seriously injured.

The need of another team will not now be disputed by any person who saw yesterday's fire. If a team had been in the fire hall much valuable time would have been saved at the outset, as well as much valuable property.

Some of the local clergymen were conspicuous in lending a helping hand in moving furniture. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Rev. J. S. Hughton and Rev. Mr. Battersby rendered valuable assistance to their fellow-citizens in this way.

Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe this afternoon headed Chief Reesor, of the Lindsay Fire Brigade, a cheque for \$25.00, an acknowledgement of his firm's appreciation of their valuable services rendered in saving their store from destruction by fire yesterday.

Every drayman in town was kept busy removing furniture and household effects to a place of safety. The Flavelle Milling Co. sent three or four teams and a number of men to assist in the salvage of goods, and the Sylvester firm also despatched men and teams to aid in the good work.

Mr. Harry Brimmell and family will reside in Mr. T. J. Allen's new house in the north ward, and Miss Wallace will occupy Mr. Kemp's dwelling on Ridout-st. Mr. Connolly and family will store their furniture and board for a time. Mr. Hamilton will take up residence at Sturgeon Point.

Mr. Wm. Pym, of the Daly house, says his loss will figure up to about \$3,000 or more. The new stable, sheds and other buildings recently purchased by him cost nearly that amount, and damage was also caused by smoke which entered the stable. The stable was full of hay, straw and grain.

There appears to have been a regrettable delay of several minutes in getting a proper working presence on the mains. The Council should investigate the matter. The delay may have been due to dilatoriness on the part of the engineer; it may have been due to the fact that the pump-hoses being too low. Let the facts be ascertained.

The many friends of Mr. J. F. Connolly, proprietor of the Victoria brewery, will sympathize with him in his loss by yesterday's fire. He had some insurance on his furniture, but since moving to Lindsay about a year ago, he had neglected to have it transferred, and as a result he is a loser to the extent of about \$400. His furniture was badly damaged.

Chief Reesor says the fire has made the purchase of new hose and nozzles absolutely imperative. The men were hampered yesterday by the lack of both. Soon after the alarm was sounded a section of 100 feet was destroyed by fire while the men were waiting for the water to be turned on. The heat was so intense that the firemen could not venture out to remove it.

The total loss amounts to over \$25,000 while the insurance is about \$15,000. The following insurance companies are involved: Manchester, The London and Lancashire, The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Alliance, Colonial, Merchants, Traders Insurance Co., Anglo-American, Liverpool Liverpool London & Globe, Imperial, British American, Royal, Guardian and Sun Fire.

The Town Property Committee are certainly deserving of censure in relation to the fire. Ladders from the hook and ladder wagon to be used for other than fire purposes. The way things appear to be managed at present any person making application for the loan of any of the ladders is accommodated, and the town hose the same way, as lengths of it may be loaned almost any part of the town. The ladders have the appearance of constant rough usage, although the costly wagon has not been at a dozen fires since it was purchased.

The credit of the saving of the Daly house is fairly due the members of the G.T.R. brigade, who at the call for assistance turned out with their apparatus in the nick of time to save their old friend's (ex-conductor Pym's) premises from destruction.

The members of the town brigade being engaged elsewhere, the fire had followed up a long line of sheds in the rear of the hotel, and had ignited the laundry and kitchen, and had also reached the upper windows before the well-directed streams thrown by the G.T.R. men checked its further progress. Mr. Paton and Mr. Price deserve the thanks of the citizens for their prompt action, and too much cannot be said of the excellent work done by the brigade. The members are T. Walton, T. Crossan, Geo. King, S. Trotter, M. Manion, G. Eabcock, Abe Duncan, Eli Liscombe, Teddy Arnsden, Wm. Graham and Walter Rogers.

Anderson & Nugent's beautiful new house and horses were in a building near the spot where the fire started, but were saved. Mr. Hamilton's handsome drays were rescued at great risk by Mr. Jos. Dwyer, an employee of the firm.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

To Mechanical Foreman Price and the Members of the G. T. R. Fire Brigade:

Acting under instructions of Council I beg to convey to you, as a Brigade and individually, the sincere thanks of the Council and citizens for the very hearty aid rendered at Wednesday's fire. That it was timely and effective is admitted by all.

GEO. INGLE, Mayor.  
Lindsay, May 22.—dlw1.

## Lost or Strayed.

Sarah Innes, said to have been last seen in the neighborhood of the market Tuesday evening of last week about 8.45 p.m. On that particular occasion she signed an absentee notice in connection with the recent registration of voters, and wrote her name in pencil in the most approved vertical style. Local Conservatives anxiously enquire.—dlf.

## BUILD UP ONTARIO.

Hon. G. W. Ross, with his abounding faith in this Province, in its great resources, and in its great future, never tires of the theme involved in his battle cry, "Build up Ontario." Referring to what he proposed to do when he took office, and after showing that his promises had been kept to the letter, Mr. Ross, speaking at Sturford May 12th, said:

"Involved in what I promised then was what I am going to discuss now. We said we would build up Ontario. Is not that a good proposition? Build up Ontario. Build in what? Build up our own country, build up our own homes, build up the wealth of our own people, add to the area of our agricultural lands, add to the business of our factories, make markets for our own products. I submit to you is it not a patriotic thing for a Government to try to develop the natural resources of a country? Can a Government apply itself to anything more useful? Is there much politics in that? Whether there be or not there is certainly a great deal of business in it. (Applause.) How do we propose to build up Ontario? In two ways: First, by spreading it up with railways. Ontario is twice as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and what an impression the people of that kingdom have made on the world. We are largely of the same stock. Our Canadian population represents the four dominant races of the globe, and in our climate and with our educational system, and with our normal training, all essential elements in national power, there is no reason why the Province of Ontario cannot assert herself as the foremost province of the Dominion, and what the New England States were to the United States, and what one of the British Isles was to the whole empire, there is no reason why the Province of Ontario should not be to the whole Dominion, if not to the whole continent of America. (Cheers.) We have only tickled with a hose one-tenth of this whole Province. The Crown holds over 100,000,000 acres. Seeing that, what could a Government do but address itself to the task of occupying this vast area? What did the people of the United States do forty years ago, when that tide of immigration crossed the Mississippi? They encouraged the settlement of their wild lands by the building of railways there, and that is what we propose doing here. The policy of the opposition for the last few years has been one markedly opposed to development by railway subsidies. Mr. Meredith favored subsidies; so did John Sandfield Macdonald. Mr. Whitney's policy is entirely different from his party in the Province of Ontario. He may be right, but if he is all parties are opposed to him, both his own and the Liberals. (Applause.) We proposed to build the Algoma Central Railway, and said we would give a grant of land and toward it. Mr. Clergue wanted the railway to open up the country and get markets for his mills. In return for the land grant the land was to be settled, settling works established and other industries undertaken. Mr. Whitney opposed it, and pronounced it as the 'most phenomenal robbery' that had been attempted at public robbery. He said they voted against the grant, because, 'so far as we could see, and we could not see farther than our noses, it did not seem to be a good bargain. There is a man who aspires to be Premier of Ontario,' declared Mr. Ross amid loud cheers, 'who admits that he could not see any farther than his nose.' Mr. Whitney further said at the 'Soo' the other night that he was amazed at the marvelous development there. (Laughter and cheers.) Here was the man who could not see farther than his nose, and all I can say is that he can see farther. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ross went on to point out the benefits to the farmers and manufacturers of Old Ontario from the industrial development of the north, then explained the sawlog policy, the pulp agreements, the sugar-bet plans, the good roads movement, the taxation of corporations, the scrap-iron assessment, and the attitude of the Government towards labor as shown in the various beneficent acts passed. Some of the projects opposed by the Opposition were pointed out, such as the London Normal School, the Brockville Asylum, the Municipal Auditor, the Good Roads Commission, or the School of Pedagogy, and the Clerk of Forestry. "Under this obstructiveness surely this country must go on," he continued. "Are we to mark time or stand at ease, while Quebec is busy with her industries, while the United States is overflowing all ordinary boundaries because of its prosperity? Are we to support a progressive Government, or send to Toronto men who have no idea, no sympathy with the pulsations of the industry, who are stronger in Canada than ever before? We feel to-day the strength of our young manhood upon us. There was a time when we thought we were doomed to absorption by the United States. We could never compete with the great Republic: we were trembling in our shoes. Last some morning we should wake up and see the Stars and Stripes floating over our court houses and public halls. Somehow or another we have a new impulse. Every Canadian in this country is as good as any country under the sun. 'They are shadows of the night,' 'The world rolls into light—' 'This daybreak everywhere.' (Loud and continued applause.)

Ringing cheers are the proper greeting to a declaration of policy that has the heart of the great Republic for a live people, for a live Province, and his Government and policy mean progress and advance. Whitney and his followers and his no-policy mean stagnation. Ontario aspires to be a live nation not to drop behind in the race. Ontario leads now, she must continue to lead, and O that and she needs a leader who leads—who goes ahead.

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# Ten Years' Trial

The Story of a Soldier's Struggle

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## CHAPTER I.

The sunshine of a glorious autumn morning was slanting along the valley of the Pawnee, throwing bold shadows into the flats and lighting the landscape for miles with crimson and gold. The dew sparkling on the wild "bull" berry bushes, on tufted buffalo grass and tiny flowerets mantled the bluffs with diamonds and was still so strong as to defy its one enemy, the sun god. The frost had smitten the scant foliage on the banks of the winding stream, and the leaves had donned their glorious hues, setting forth their richest color—as the swan reserves its song—to meet the universal conqueror. The mist rose slowly from the silent, shallow pools, and from distant village and from the neighboring heights the smoke of chimney or campfire soared straight to the skies. It was a morning to send the blood leaping through young veins and to brighten the eye of age, a morning in which all nature seemed to rejoice and all mankind to thank God for the joy of living. Yet in the midst of a scene of such peace and health and hope there stood alone a man, still young, from whose face hope, peace, even health, apparently, had fled and whose attitude was one of utter grief and dejection. He was leaning against a branching willow, gazing into the depths of the broad pool of the Pawnee just above the rapids with God alone knows what thoughts seething through his brain, when the silence of the morning was broken by sudden, stirring sound. Close at hand from the willows across the stream there rang out loud and clear the call of a cavalry trumpet, followed almost instantly by the appearance of half a dozen horsemen moving at steady walk from a break in the timber and descending the gentle slope to the ford. Foremost rode a powerfully built soldier in the field uniform of the United States horse. Behind, side by side, came two young soldiers, all three evidently officers. Then followed a brace of troopers—orderlies or grooms—and a jaunty lad with the yellow braid and glistening trumpet slung from the shoulder. Straight through the ford the leader splashed, looking neither to right nor left, the sunlight peering under his hat brim and cresting with gold his bushy eyebrows and bristling mustache. Straight at his heels followed his little party, and then from the same opening in the willows there burst into view the head of a column of cavalry, moving at the same measured pace and with the same erect and martial bearing.

At the first sound of the trumpet the lonely figure at the edge of the pool darted back out of view and, bending low, stood where by peering through the bushes the column could be kept in sight, but when a moment later the fluttering guidon of the foremost troop came suddenly flaunting into the sunshine, all its brilliant color instantly enhanced, some intense emotion seemed to seize upon the lonely watcher. Rising to his full height, with his clinched hands thrown above his head, he whirled about and, with an inarticulate cry, sank like a stricken bull to earth and lay face downward and buried in his arms, his whole form shaken with sobs.

Troop after troop, until the fourth had passed, the squadron crossed the ford and moved steadily up the southward slope, following a winding road that led to the group of buildings crowning the height, and still the young man lay there. Over beyond the low line of bluff to the west a cloud of dust began to rise, and there was sound of martial music. A tall flag-staff, looking like a slim white arrow, pierced the sky line from that westward crest, and the little bit of bunting fluttering at its summit was suddenly lowered, only to be replaced a moment later by a symbol that told it was some unusual occasion at the post, the arrival perhaps of some dignitary of superior rank, and in confirmation of this view, as the great garrison flag swung up to the head of the staff, the earth trembled and the boom of a battery salute throbbed on the ear. Even then there was no change in the attitude of the sufferer unless it were that he buried his face still deeper in his arms, but all of a sudden he started, half raised his head and listened.

Somewhere up stream a clear, powerful voice was shouting: "Langdon! Eric, old chap! For God's sake, where are you?" Hurriedly the listener drew his handkerchief hard across his eyes, shaking his head in the effort to put his finger together. But he gave no answer. Presently the call was repeated, louder, nearer, and now bounding hoof beats could be heard.

"Eric, I say! Eric!" There was something almost commanding in the cry, and still no answer came from the man, who evidently recognized both voice and name, to whom indeed the former seemed to bring a bit of hope or help or comfort, for the utter despond in his pale, sad face was lightened the veriest trifle. Yet he turned again toward the river, as though resolute to ignore the summons.

The next instant, glad and winsome in the sunshine at the edge of the timber, there galloped into sight a young officer whose brave blue eyes and ruddy cheeks and fair, crisply curling hair would have invited more than a single glance while the grace of his strong

yet slender form and his capital seat in saddle would have made him marked even among a score of his fellows. He rode with utter abandon, leaping his mettlesome, excited horse over the few obstacles along the fringe of willows as though he and his steed had wings and this was easy as flying.

"Eric! Eric Langdon, I say!" rang out the brave young voice once more, and then, as a gleam of the sunshine shot through the willows, his eagerly searching eyes caught sight of the lone figure, the object of his morning scout.

In an instant he had sprung from saddle. "Eric—you—you"—he began in almost boyish eagerness. "Stand where you are, Ronald!" he commandingly spoke to his beautiful horse and then, unhesitatingly leaving him without fastening of any kind, fairly leaped into the timber and to the side of his friend. Whipping off his gauntlet, he held forth his bared hand.

"Remember Old Spot's story, Eric; what we used to hear from those cavalry fellows—never give a gloved hand if you want to talk business with Indian or friend? Old man, you—you," and for a moment he paused partly for breath, partly for words, and the bright blue eyes seemed suspiciously near brimming, "you've given me a bad night and a awful morning. If it hadn't been for Melville, God bless him, I don't know what I'd done. He saw I was just all upset. He said, 'You may find him down by the river.' He said there'd be half an hour before review and for me to tell you for him—for him, by heaven!"—and here the young soldier's emotion was too much for his eyes—"that you mustn't think of going until he had had a chance to say a word of friendship. Eric, what more do you need to keep you from giving us all the slip?"

Almost impulsively the elder turned, tears starting into his own haggard eyes.

"Did Melville say that, Rodney? Do you—you're not making it better than he did—God bless him anyway—in your loyal effort to comfort me?"

"Swear to it, Eric, if need be, and I know it's what you deserve to hear." Then, with rueful smile: "Even if you did try to pull out without giving any fellow a chance. I missed you just after 1—just after the Brocktons' function broke up. Woodrow and I scooted over to your room the moment we could get away, and there was your luggage all packed, but no sign of you. Couldn't find Hurricane either—wish you could have seen that old nigger sitting on the back steps crying this morning—so I started through the post, scouting everywhere I thought you might be except—except!"—And here an honest blush went up to the young fellow's brows. "Well, it was 3 o'clock when I left a note for you in the old room and 5 when I got in there again and found my note there, but not you, only old Hurricane boo-hooing at the back. Listen! Yes, there goes adjutant's call. Eric, I may tell Melville you'll come? Steady there, Ronald!" he interjected, for the spirited charger, well knowing the call, had whirled about and was pawing and snorting in manifest impatience. His owner moved to his side, but his eyes never left the form of his friend.

It was a moment before the latter could speak. Meantime the young lieutenant had vaulted into saddle and was



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at once caressing and controlling his pet, who was fretting and plunging in his eagerness to gallop to his place "in battery."

"May, tell the major I thank him with all my heart. I shall be there."

And now Ronald sprang away like a deer, shooting up the slope toward the west as though life had no higher joy than a hand gallop. Lieutenant May turned in the saddle to wave a friendly hand to the figure standing at the edge of the willows. Then horse and rider in long, easy curve rounded the shoulder of the bluff and skimmed out of sight.

Half an hour later a brilliant spectacle lay before the eyes of Eric Langdon. It was one to thrill and delight even an unprofessional eye, but this was the eye of a practiced soldier, to whom every detail was familiar, a soldier who many a time had taken active part up to within three months prominent part in similar pageants. Now it was the will of the law that he should be cut off from further participation in scenes of the kind. By the stern edict

of a court martial duly confirmed by the order of the president himself Langdon stood summarily dismissed from the military service of the United States.

It was a sad, sad story. It had its parallels; it may have more. There was no finer young soldier in the list of cadets, and great were the prophecies of class mates—indeed of the instructors—when Langdon's name came up for discussion. The corps rose up and cheered him on graduation day when a great public official in handing the handsome cadet captain his diploma took occasion to say that a young gentleman who could ride and drill as he could ought to be most welcome to the finest regiment in creation, and a very pretty girl sitting close to Senator Spotts, a ponderous member of the board of visitors, whispered to that veteran bear:

"Now, there's a man I should like to know."

And so it happened that before the graduating class were fairly out of cadet uniform and into their first "cuts" a messenger in the shape of the official order of the commandant of cadets came to Eric Langdon to "invite" his presence at the quarters of that high official, and there he was presented anew to the distinguished senator to whom he, in company with his classmates, had already made the orthodox and conventional homage required of the graduating cadet to the board of visitors, and now the senator, all suavity, led forward an extremely pretty and vivacious damsel. "Mr. Langdon," said he, "this young lady has fallen in love with the corps in general and your—horsemanship in particular, and I know you will be delighted to reciprocate."

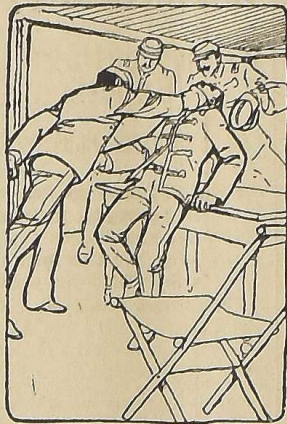
It was an odd moment for Langdon. He would have been at a loss to know what to do or say had not the girl herself, with merry words and laughter, relieved the situation of its embarrassment.

That was the beginning. They met frequently that summer. They parted in the fall, when he went to his regiment, he utterly infatuated, she half delighted, half regretful. She couldn't think of marrying in the army, she said. She admired it and him of all things, but that was all. Twice in that first year he managed to get leave and to go to her and plead again. He had some little money beyond his pay. He felt that he could support her in comfort, but he little dreamed of the scope of her desires. He was kept blind to the fact that she had hopes and ambitions far beyond his. Then one day the sudden death of a senator shocked the community, and Langdon, reading the news, never imagined the influence it was to have on his life. His letter of condolence to her brought an answer that was more than kind. Their marriage was sudden, but immensely "swell." She came with him to the regiment a few months, "stunning" everybody by the elegance of her toilet and the extravagance of her ideas. Then she declared she could not bear garrison life and pined for Washington. She got him a detail on staff duty, and he would not go. His place, he said, for a few years at least must be with the regiment. She went without him, and presently he was bombarded with bills the payment of which swamped him—took his last cent. It mattered little, she said, Senator Spotts' only sister, his elder by several years, was to leave her every penny, and indeed in the hard times for him that followed more than once that he knew of and more than twice that he knew not of that sorely tried maiden came to his rescue with checks of startling size. Then there came rumors that the lovely if volatile Mrs. Langdon was flirting desperately at the capital, and one of the very best young "duty" officers in the regiment was beginning to look haggard and skabby. She got him to sign notes far beyond his pay to meet her needs, promising that "Cousin Spotts" would meet the notes. They began to fall due just as that amiable lady was taken to her grave, and then the will was contested, the legal heirs won, and Mrs. Langdon had to begin parting with jewelry, not to meet these notes, but her own cravings. Then came more bills, more debts, morphine.

Such were three years of Eric Langdon's married life. The next and last was the worst. Striving all the time to stick to his duty and keep up appearances, he was wearing himself out in the vain hope that his military record for efficiency might offset the terrible stigma of these pressing debts. Now the creditors were becoming importunate and raining their complaints upon his colonel and the war department. No matter how or by whom contracted, the debts were held to be his, that he was accountable for all. By the time he was 27 and finishing his fourth year of service with the regiment Eric Langdon looked like the patriarch of the subalterns, with his lining face and sad dark eyes, and when during the next year the news came that his wretched helpmate—save the mark—had breathed her last in a "retreat" everybody said, "Blessed relief!"

And yet, poor lad, he mourned her and went and wept over her grave. Then he came back to the regiment to face curious glances and those thousands of debt. Among the junior officers there were a few brave boys like Woodrow and Rodney May who strove to cheer and sustain him. But Torrance, who had "struck it rich" at Fort-tress Monroe and married an insane young woman of much wealth, was intolerant of a fellow at his wife's end for money, and there was a captain in the garrison who developed into one of Langdon's persecutors. This was Felix Nathan. Nobody in 1870 could have traced Nathan's antecedents. He shunned the topic himself and left to others the comforting theory that they were in some way connected with the pawnshop. He had been commissioned in the infantry at the instance of the Hon. Mr. Steinmeyer, who represented in congress a wealthy if inconspicuous district in New York. He found a few

months sojourn in a fighting regiment on the far frontier so utterly to his taste—the mere mention of Indians would turn him livid long years after—that when the army was reorganized he literally bought a transfer into the artillery, where the splendor of his attire and a certain Germanic cast of feature won him the title of "the Baron" or sometimes Herr von Fertigen Kleider. Certain pecuniary loans which he favored some of his new found comrades gave him at first a glamour as of generosity. The remorse-



Sent Torrance crashing over the table, less rigor with which full payment was later exacted—at most inconvenient times and conspicuous places—removed the glamour.

But the artillery works and polishes. Nathan had to work, drill and study. He was no fool. He labored with his dancing master and speedily shone in both the ballroom and in ballistics. They had sent him to Fortress Monroe in hopes of damping his desire to remain in the artillery, and he mastered the course with comparative ease. They "put up jobs" at his expense at mess by the introduction of sausage and spareribs in undue proportion, and Nathan said he feared they didn't leave the "good" from the "bad," sent him "home," he said, for dainties and amazed them with the quality and quantity of sausages shipped to him.

And then in course of time he cut in and won the heiress of the season, and that marriage made him. His wife had most influential connections. They frequently spent summers at Bar Harbor or Newport. They had the most sumptuously furnished quarters in garrison and very "swell" visitors much of the time. They entertained lavishly, and so it came about that their social supremacy was established, not without protest, but it was no use "kicking against the pricks."

All the same, Nathan was mean. He lavished his cigars and champagne on certain of his callers and treated with cold courtesy the others. His wife's chums, if she had any, in the regiment were the two or three whose gowns sometimes nearly matched her own. They distinctly "put on airs" over their fellows, and for a time a weakening of a post commander permitted it, but that was before Melville's day, and Melville was a regimental adoration.

One thing Nathan hated Langdon for was the fact that the latter could "take the battery" and make it do anything. He was a consummate drillmaster and handler of men. Things never went so well as when the captain stepped aside and the lieutenant took command. Regimental critics twitted Nathan with the fact, and it made him furious. If anything could have helped Langdon, it would have been service under some other commander. There were three other captains who would have been glad of his services, but Nathan refused to allow the exchange. Time and again there were sharp disagreements between them, and twice when Langdon had to appeal the decision went in his favor.

By this time the battery had been made a part of the great western garrison on the Pawnee, where two squadrons of cavalry and four "light" or mounted batteries formed the main features of the command. A veteran dragon officer was at the head of affairs, a man with much conscience and little sympathy, and the way he "sallied in," as the boys said, to polish up the entire military establishment was a caution. The Nathans gave a sumptuous dinner in his honor about the first thing, and the colonel pitched into Nathan within 48 hours all along of the condition of his horses, to the intense joy of the uninformed, because this was the last thing that dinner was supposed to bring about. Nathan accepted the criticism and said he could not help himself, his lieutenants were so careless. It was at this time that renewed complaints came to headquarters concerning the nonpayment of those notes. Poor Langdon was setting aside a portion of his mortgaged stipend and sending it each month to "preferred" creditors, but the others kept up the growl, and it must be admitted that along about this stage of the game in his grief and despond Langdon had sought solace at times in whisky. All this Nathan reported to his chief when asked about the financial status of his subaltern. Had old "Cat o' Nine Tails," the post commander, consulted the veteran major, who had but recently arrived and assumed command of the batteries, he would have heard a different tale, for Melville knew a soldier and a gentleman when he saw one, and his sorrow for Langdon was expressed in something deeper than words. He made him come to his quarters and spend an evening or two. His wife, his children and a very interesting ulcers—all seemed to take a hand in Langdon's entertainment, but it lasted only a week or so, for matters were hastening to a climax. The colonel had sent for the young officer, roughly told him that the army was no place for men as deeply involved as he, went on about "neglected duties," frequent

lapses over liquor, all of which was grievous exaggeration, yet honestly believed by him to be true, and poor Langdon came away stung, stunned and hopeless.

That night, very late, long after every one but the guard had retired, a fire broke out near the haystacks, and while the men were at work with bucket and hose and the entire command was on duty it was observed by more than one officer that Langdon was perceptibly under the influence of liquor. Sitting up all alone and brooding over his troubles, he had probably taken to the bottle.

Three nights later came a clash. Melville's pretty niece, a wholesome, pure minded girl, was devoted to riding. Melville asked Langdon to take her out, and Captain Nathan, Mr. Torrance and two or three of their set, viewing the performance from afar, made comments thereon in presence of young fellows like May, who liked Langdon more than a little, and it all got to Langdon's ears. He marched straight to the clubhouse. It was just before tattoo, and a number of officers were seated on the veranda chatting, smoking and sipping cooling drinks. Torrance had been chief offender, and him he halted.

"Mr. Torrance," said Langdon, his eyes ablaze, his lips very white, "you are reported to have said thus and so this afternoon."

"Did," said Torrance, rising from his chair. "What have you to say about it?"

"This" was the only reply as a stinging blow sent Torrance crashing over the table.

The instant action of officers present stopped further hostilities. Nathan sent Langdon to his quarters in arrest and his company clerk to work. Charges and specifications ten pages drawn out were preferred. No plea was listened to. A court was ordered in due season, and it had no alternative. On a still October evening the order that day received from Washington was formally read to the command, and next morning when the department inspector had them all out for an early review he, without whom reviews seemed hardly complete, looked sadly on from a far corner, a practically ruined man.

But there were friends to go with him to the station after his brief interview with Melville—noble hearted Melville that day—May and Woodrow and others of the boys, besides some scores of "boys in blue" who had slipped away and were bent on giving their pet lieutenant a parting cheer, and there was an incident that became historic.

The railway station was like all far western stations of those days, an ordinary brown frame building with projecting roof overhanging the platform and a broad, open space at the gable end, and here it was, in the presence of half a dozen officers and quite a swarm of citizens and "boys in blue" off duty, the memorable rencontre occurred. The instant Captain Nathan stepped from his handsome carriage, with the whistle of the express already sounding far down the Pawnee, he found himself confronted by Langdon, whose dark features took on no flush of the wrath that consumed him, but whose erect and slender form, patent in its athletic proportions even through the simple civilian suit he wore, quivered from head to foot. It was vain for Nathan to dodge. The words came like the sting of a whiplash.

"You are no longer my superior officer, Nathan, and there's only a moment to say my say. Your language at the club this morning has been told me. Now hear my reply. Today we stand, you in the pride of your wealth and power, I with the world to begin again. More than to any man in the regiment I owe my troubles to you. Yet I wouldn't exchange my soldier record for yours if reinstatement were offered me this minute. No! I'm not to be intimidated by any gesture. All I have to say is that if God spares my life before ten years pass our places shall be reversed—you will be at the bottom, I at the top. Now you may go."

(Continued next week.)

Hard on the Tramp. The young bride went to the kitchen door and complied with the tramp's demands. She smilingly gave him a slice of cake. Made with her own white hands.

As the injured tramp went sadly away. He sighed and said with a groan: "If poor man ask for a piece of bread, Will ye give the poor man a stone?"

Some Fashion Points For Summer. Cloth skirts are made up unlined, even in the medium and light weight goods.

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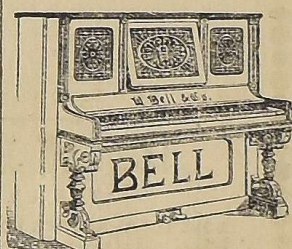
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Mr. Whitney claims to be the father of the Liberal Government policy of compelling the manufacture of saw logs in Canada, a condition that has given new life to the saw-milling industry, causing an expenditure of over a million in new and revived saw mills, and a corresponding increase of labor.

Previous to 1890 the Dominion Government by its power to impose an export duty on saw logs, controlled the export. In 1890 the Ontario Government, in the timber sale of that year imposed the home manufacturing condition, but the adoption of the Dingley Bill made necessary action that had not been called for before.

After the Dingley Bill, adopted at Washington, made restrictions on the export of saw logs necessary, the matter was widely discussed throughout the province.

Mr. Whitney held a series of 56 meetings from June 7th to October 11th, 1897, and never once alluded to a sawlog policy.

While he was silent on the subject a sale of timber was advertised and the terms stipulated manufacture in the province.

It was not till after the late Premier Hardy had promised a deputation of lumbermen that the House would be called to deal with the export of logs that Mr. Whitney found courage to speak on the subject.

When the Government's policy was unfolded in the debate on the address, Mr. Macdonnell moved to extend it to timber being cut under then existing contracts.

Such a violation of agreements would have involved the Government in disastrous litigation, and the proposal was therefore very properly rejected.

Now Mr. Whitney claims that he is the father of the Liberal policy prohibiting export of logs which has proved of great advantage to Northern Ontario.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Whitney has no more claim to pose as the father of the Ontario sawlog policy than he has to claim the fatherhood of Adam.

## PROOF OF TORY CORRUPTION

"It is time to stop the ballot box stuffing and ballot stealing," remarks the Mail and Empire and other Tory papers. It is indeed, high time, and it is most sincerely to be hoped the party the journal quoted supports will at once mend its ways, and that we shall see no repetition of the dark things witnessed in the past. The Tory record in this respect may truly be entitled a "Scandalous Chronicle."

Time would fail to tell of them all, but if we go back no further than 1887 we can find appalling proof of the deliberate wickedness of the Tories in the matter of tampering with the ballots. In Haldimand in that year it will be remembered that Dr. Montague, one of the four survivors of the "nest of traitors" was counted in by a majority of one. It was discovered that one returning officer spoilt eight ballots marked for the Liberal candidate. The guilty wretch fled after confessing. The same kind of thing was seen in the elections in the same riding in 1890 and 1891, to say nothing of bogus voters and a forged proclamation—no connection with the famous "letters" of a later date—in the name of Her late Majesty. In West Northumberland in 1891, after the Liberal candidate was declared elected, one very considerate Conservative officer removed the ballot before a recount was made, and in the interim a number of false ballots were stuffed into the box. In Parry Sound, in 1896 forty ballots in one box were tampered with in the interests of the Tory. In North Ontario in 1896 twenty-one ballots marked for the Liberal were taken out of the envelopes before the recount, and the same number marked for the Tory substituted. In Muskoka in 1891 two ballot boxes known to

contain Liberal majorities were burned. In North Middlesex in 1891 some Tory spoiled three ballots after they were taken from the box by marking them for both candidates. In South Grey Dr. Landerkin obtained a majority which was vitiated by the substitution of ballots marked for his opponent. In Lincoln in 1896 hundreds of extra ballots were printed for fraudulent use, and many were used. And there have been innumerable instances in other places which could be cited. Yes, it is time, as the Mail says, to stop this kind of thing.

## A CHAPTER OF LIBELS.

Like an old man of the sea, the Ross Government sits upon New Ontario, hindering its progress, establishing monopolies, closing its hands against colonization, stopping its mineral development, and checking the prosperity of the people. New Ontario extends her hand to Old Ontario and asks for assistance in her hour of need. The people call upon us to help them remove the incubus and to open an era of prosperity in which they and we shall join. We cannot resist the appeal. It is in our interest as well as theirs that the fossilized thirty years' Government go and that we have a change. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

The above constitutes, says the News, (Independent) a chapter of political libels. For any sane man to expect a community to swallow such rot is an insult to their intelligence. No man who has the slightest respect for the truth would make such statements. Mr. Ross' policy in regard to New Ontario may be criticized in many ways, but to try and tell the people that the Ross Government is hindering the progress of either New or Old Ontario is nonsense. When we are asked to believe that the Ross Government is "killing the province," good for nothing and unprogressive, we must beg to be excused. Politicians and political newspapers have much license in political campaigns, but we believe such statements as the above exceed the limit.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Mr. Whitney had been able to command a majority in the Legislature there would have been no steel rail making at the Sault-to-day. It exists in spite of his efforts.

The Liberal Government is able, enterprising, honest. It has a well-defined policy that is giving good results. Can as much be said for Whitney and the aggregation of which he is the head?

There is every reason to expect from indications that Mr. Ross will carry every seat in New Ontario. And he is likely to recover eight or ten lost in Old Ontario last time, by laxity an disension. The party this time is united and enthusiastic.

Toronto Evening News, Tory: One of the leading makers of the Tory press, who has written to the Ontario Department of Agriculture to return thanks for their publication on bread-making. He states in his letter that he wishes he had read the bulletin when it was issued, as he would have been able to utilize the scientific information to the benefit of both himself and the community. He thinks every baker ought to read it in order to acquaint himself with the technique and scientific aspect of their calling.

Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., of South Ontario, was probably as ready as any other Conservative on Mr. Whitney's platform at Uxbridge to applaud all reference to the necessity of purity in elections, says the Toronto Star. Smith is the fellow who confessed in the witness box that he corrupted Dryden, and whom the judge regretted he could not punish. The Tories showed their desire for pure men by selecting the self-confessed corruptionist as their candidate. Of course, he struts about with Whitney, preaching purity now.

The present venerable pontiff always entertained most friendly personal relations with Her late Majesty, whom he frequently met when Nuncio at the court of his uncle, King Leopold, and he appears to have the same friendly feeling for her successor. Not only so, but he announced his intention, notwithstanding the opposition of certain people around him to send an imposing embassy to the King's Coronation, but it is announced that he has determined to grant a special coronation dispensation, and British members of the Roman Catholic church are to be released from abstinence on Friday, June 27, and from fasting and abstinence on the day following, which is the vigil of Saints Peter and John.

Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous things may assail you in your walks through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages, from the tiniest, weakest baby to the well grown child, up to a certain cure for indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and the other minor ailments of children. There is no other medicine acts so speedily, so safely and so surely, and they contain not one particle of the opiates found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. Mrs. R. M. Noss, Barrie, says: "I first began using Baby's Own Tablets when my baby was teething. He was feverish, sleepless and very cross, and suffered from indigestion. After using the Tablets he began to get better and almost at once, sleep better and was no longer cross. I think the Tablets a fine medicine for children, and keep them on hand all the time." The Tablets are readily taken by all children, and crushed to a powder can be given to the very youngest infant with a tiny quantity of honey. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—Flucky little Wilhelmina has won her fight for life. Long live Wilhelmina.

—Large quantities of tannin are being delivered at our tanneries by South Ops and Maanvans farmers.

—Young man, vote for the party which gave you the power to vote. The Opposition opposed manhood suffrage.

—Billy Ponton, of Napanee bank robbery fame, has been appointed British Consul at Bocas del Toro, Mexico.

—The town of Collingwood formerly employed two assessors at \$200 a year, but this year one assessor is doing the work.

—Mr. N. Brady, fishery overseer, paid a visit to North Emily points the other day and caught two offenders, who were fined \$20.

Put not your trust in princes, To monarchs do not bow;  
J. Pierpont Morgan is your prince. The works are running now.

—And now the dainty maid, with basket in hand, hies forth to the pasture lands and meadows in pursuit of the dandelion—for the manufacture of bitters and wine. It is quite a pensive these days.  
From Klondyke's golden fastness:  
We'd fain hear of the feat,  
Of some good miner, brave and bold,  
Who could unearth a chunk of gold,  
That would weigh in weight in met.

—Mr. Thos. Seaton, section foreman for G.T.R., at Camington for 30 years, has resigned his position and intends taking up his residence in Lindsay with his family. He will come to town in the course of a couple of weeks.

—The press agencies and leading dailies have to pay a pretty penny for news from St. Pierre, Martinique. The lowest cable rate is \$2.15 a word, and for return messages to correspondents \$6.45 a word is charged.

—There will be a great conference of Dominion Boards of Trade representatives in Toronto on June 4th and 5th. Already over 40 boards have promised to send delegates. President J. D. Flavell and Vice-Pres. Robt. Kennedy will represent Lindsay.

—Ontario Times: The Nonsuch Girls Cricket Club has been organized here with the following officers: President, Miss Dot Loomcock; captain, Miss Eva Eaton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Rena Cook. The girls would like to arrange games with clubs representing neighboring towns.

—Free Press: Midland Oddfellows are planning for an excursion to some convenient point sometime in June... Why not select Lindsay? We have sent several large parties to the Georgian Bay town, and another will go north on the 26th. A return favor would be appreciated by our citizens.

—The statement that not a single fatality occurred last year among the millions of passengers carried on the English railways is a remarkable one, and illustrates the extreme care taken to guard against accidents. Eleven railway employees and persons who were not passengers were killed and 161 injured. There were 476 passengers injured.

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—Extensive improvements are being made to the Rudd Harness Co's premises. The store is being thoroughly renovated and enlarged, and plate glass windows will be added. Since this enterprise first took shape, a leak was found through which 100,000 gallons escaped daily, reaching the river through an old drain. This has been going on for years, says a local paper, causing a loss to the town of \$20 a day. The above is interesting in view of the fact that a leak was discovered under almost similar circumstances by Supt. Bazble, of this town, a few weeks ago, which had made itself felt about two weeks before, and its detection and speedy location was a creditable bit of work. Another smaller leak was discovered to-day opposite McCre's foundry.

## Police Court Calendar.

—J. W. Reynolds, of the south ward, appeared before Magistrate Steers May 14th. He was charged with infraction of a town by-law in having driven a wagon over a sidewalk, smashing the planks. Fine and costs, \$4.65.

—Wm. Crowley, of the east ward, was charged with a breach of the cattle by-law. The proof was weak and the complaint was dismissed.

## PERSONALS

—Dr. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. S. Grandy, of Oshawa, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Robt. Tait, of Head Lake, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Beach, of Golden, B. C., is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Alex. Niven, O.L.S., Haliburton, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Perrin left lately for Toronto to take a position.

—Mr. Arthur Webster of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. Geo. Greer, teacher at Burnt River, was in town over Sunday.

—Mr. Thos. Hodgson and wife of Burnt River, was in town lately.

—Mr. Jas. Carnegie, of Port Perry, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. E. Edwards and child left last week to visit friends in Manila.

—Mr. Geo. Justice, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. John D. Parley, of St. John, N.B., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. Thexton, of Milbrook, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. E. J. Woodland, druggist, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Lieut.-Col. Rogers and Mr. T. A. S. Hay, of Peterboro, were in town last week.

—Mrs. (Dr.) DeGrasse and Mrs. Hamilton, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Friday.

—Mr. W. Sheedy, of Norwich, Norfolk county, England, is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Henry McBride and Mr. Hamilton McBride, of Wentworth, were in town to-day.

—Mr. Fred Hopkins, who had been attending Toronto University, is home for vacation.

—Mr. Garnet Armstrong, of the Canadian Express Co., Toronto, is visiting at home.

—Mrs. A. Braden, Mrs. J. Goodman and daughter, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Thursday week.

—Miss Stephenson formerly of Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Son's staff, left Saturday for Toronto.

—Mr. B. F. Reesor, manager of the Light, Heat & Power Co., was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Douglas Paton, of the Provincial Health Department, spent yesterday under the parental roof.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunsdon, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to Hamilton Friday last.

—Miss Henley, who has been spending a couple of days at home, returned to Toronto last Thursday.

—Mr. Harry Knowlson, who had been attending the Detroit Dental School, arrived home Saturday.

—Miss Shaver returned to her home at Little Britain lately after enjoying a visit with Lindsay friends.

—Mr. H. E. Graham and Miss Graham, teachers near Bobcaygeon, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mr. C. L. McKee, formerly of Kirkfield, but now travelling for a Kingston firm, was in town Friday.

—Mrs. A. Doran returned home last week after spending a pleasant visit with her mother in Belleville.

—Mr. Geo. Hunter, of the Massey-Harris agency, and Mr. W. McLean, Sunday with friends in Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Lamb, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Peel, Williams, returned to her home in Ottawa last week.

—Dr. Somers, of Toronto, who had been on a business trip to north country villages, returned to the city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilling, from Chatham vicinity, are spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hope.

—Mr. Thos. Williams left lately for Barrie, where he will work in the interest of the Canadian Cordage Co. of Peterboro.

—Mr. W. Way, student at Queen's University, Kingston, attended the late Principal Grant's funeral in that city last week.

—Miss Curry, who has been attending the Ontario School of Pharmacy, Toronto, passed through to her home in Minden to-day.

—Mr. A. W. Duggan, of the Bank of Montreal staff, will leave on Monday for a business trip to Ottawa and points east.

—Mr. Jas. Conway, of the Reid House, Bobcaygeon, was in town on Monday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Kays and Mr. Herb. Morrison spent Sunday with friends at Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. J. E. Watson, of Glasgow, spent Saturday in town, the guest of Mr. Wm. Flavell.

—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately, returning from a three weeks' business trip to Ottawa and points east.

—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., left town for Toronto last week, having been advised that his injured knee requires expert surgical treatment.

—Mr. Geo. Riley, who enlisted with the Toronto quota of the Fourth Canadian Continental for South Africa, returned Friday last from Halifax.

—Miss Mabel Reynolds, Oakwood, paid a short visit to her cousin, Miss Lewellyn Mander, 52 Peel-st., and returned home Thursday week.

—Mr. G. Bonjama, of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned Saturday from Montreal, where he has been enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays.

—Mr. Bert. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town lately, returning from Peterboro, where he had been spending a couple of weeks with friends.

—Mr. C. Prouse, of the Ontario School of Pharmacy, Toronto, was in town lately calling on friends. He is spending the vacation at his home in Oakwood.

—Omeene Mirror: Rev. Roberts, of Lindsay, preached eloquent sermons in the Omeene Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Miss Mabel Mille, of Lindsay, was visiting Omeene friends last week.

—Mr. Sydney Johnson, express messenger on the Haliburton train, and wife passed through lately from Haliburton to Victoria Harbor, where they will visit friends. Mr. J. A. Leckie, of the Victoria-Manilla train, is relieving Mr. Johnson.

## Caught By Revolving Shaft

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT SYLVESTER WORKS LAST SATURDAY.

#### An Employee Whirled Around a Shaft and Severely Injured.

Mr. Charles Rodman, a young man about eighteen years of age, son of Mr. Isiah Rodman, of Little Britain, was the victim of a serious accident in the gasoline engine department at the Sylvester Works about 7.30 last Saturday. The unfortunate fellow was engaged in oiling the box of a shaft while the machinery was in motion. Instead of using a step-ladder, which was only a few feet away, he stepped on a drill-press and reached his left arm up to the box, with the result that his shirt became caught in a set screw and he was drawn around the shaft a couple of times before the machinery could be stopped. Mrs. Burrows and Gillespie were immediately summoned and the poor fellow was taken on a stretcher to the residence of Mr. W. Hobbs, Saxe-st., where it was found that his left leg was broken in two places and that he was also badly bruised about the face and neck.

Young Rodman had only been employed at the Sylvester Works two weeks. The accident was entirely due to his own carelessness.

#### McEachern to be Buried at Hartley.

The remains of the late Archie McEachern, the champion indoor bicycle racer, who met such a tragic death at Atlantic City, N.J., on Monday, were interred in Hartley cemetery, near Woodville, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. We understand a number of Lindsay citizens will attend the funeral.

#### A May Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on May 14th at 7.30, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henley, Henry-st., north ward, when their second daughter, Miss Bella, was married to Mr. Henry Webster, a young young business man of Kirkfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Roberts in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Miss L. Henley, sister, assisted the bride, and Mr. Arthur Webster, of Fenelon Falls, assisted his brother. After the usual congratulations the happy party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will take up their residence at Kirkfield. The Post joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple a long, pleasant and successful married life.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### A. O. U. W. Meeting

Friday evening the members of the A.O.U.W. held a special meeting in their lodge rooms. Nine young men were initiated into the secrets of the order, after which the objects of the order were exemplified by screen work by Bro. F. Nudel, of Toronto. This was a new feature to a large majority of the members and Bro. Nudel's lecture was greatly enjoyed. He is a fluent speaker, with fine enunciation for the position he occupies in the order. After the screen work short addresses were given by Bro. Nudel and Organizer Chayler, each urging the members to greater activity in the building up of the local lodge. Refreshments were served by Bro. W. J. Morton, and after votes of thanks were tendered to the speakers, Bro. Chayler the meeting closed by the members singing the national anthem.

### Good Advice.

The printers in the employ of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, have demanded the same rate of pay received by the other city printers, but their request has been refused. The men have just issued the following circular, which contains some plain truths for our lady readers. Let us appeal to our constituents. Instead of buying through the Mail Order system and keep the cash in your own vicinity and keep the cash in your own neighborhood. They can give you as good bargains and much better for that matter, than you can get in this store. And many so-called "bargains" are not bargains at all. The most glib animal in the world is man, and there is no glibbier equal to that involved in the bargain-hunting humbug. Then quit the exhibition of your glibbiness and patronize your "home stores."

### TRIAL TRIP.

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### Mr. O'Halloran Appointed.

Ottawa, May 20.—Hon. Sidney Fisher gave out officially yesterday that G. F. O'Halloran, barrister, Montreal, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the place of the late W. B. Seath.

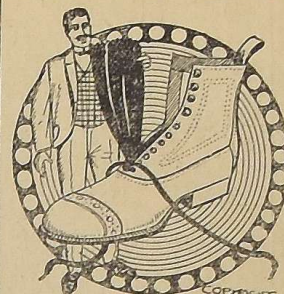
### Dundonald's Coming.

Ottawa, May 20.—Lord Dundonald is expected to arrive in Canada on July 20, to assume the duties of general officer commanding the Canadian Militia.

### Waiting for Horses.

Halifax, May 20.—It was intended that the 5th C.M.R. would sail on the Cornithian on Thursday, but Colonel Macdonnell is not sure whether the horses will be here in time. There are 300 horses at camp, and about 250 more are required. The regiment in all other arrangements is ready to embark.

## Men's Plough Boots.



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pegged and slugged, our price .....  
Men's Extra Quality Split Bluchers, heavy oak-tann- 1.50  
soles, 3 row pegs and slugged, our price .....  
Besides these we have Crome Tanned Kip for \$1.75, \$2.25  
and English Kip, hand-bottomed, from \$2.00 to ...

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

## RATE NOT STRUCK.

### Council Evenly Divided on 26 and 26½ Mills.

### SCHOOL BOARD CENSURED FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

Communications and Reports—Central Fair and I. O. O. F. Guarantees—Endeavors to Evade the Boulevard By-law—Lindsay's Municipal Taxation Lower Than Peterboro's—Labor Men Want a Tender Cancelled—Other Matters.

The third session of the regular May meeting of Council was held last Monday, all members present, and Mayor Ingle in the chair.

From Miss Adam and Mrs. Foster, asking to be given a year's time in which to fit their Kent-st. property with sanitary conveniences—Board of Health.

From W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk of Ops., asking Council to make a grant of \$15 for the repair of the western boundary road leading to the new hospital—Board of Works.

From Jas. Keith, secretary of the South Victoria Agricultural Society, asking Council to vote the customary guarantee fund of \$200 for the Central Fair, also to appoint three directors to represent the town—Laid on table.

From W. L. Herriman, town physician, pointing out that the proposed salary of \$50 would be entirely inadequate, but as it was expected that the new hospital would relieve him of considerable work he would be willing to accept that sum dating from July next. Later on in the evening the Dr. was again heard, when he produced his ledger in proof of his statement that if charged for at regular rates the duties he had been performing for \$100 a year would average \$200 a year.

From F. McCorry, S. Irwin and W. F. O'Boyle, insurance agents, asking for a share of the risks to be placed on the new fire hall. Finance committee.

From T. Connolly, applying for position of assessor—Laid on table. From R. J. McLoughlin, re Contractor White's claim for \$250 for plans and architect's commission in connection with the fire hall. The Council having made no proposition to settle, his client had instructed him to enter suit for the amount—Finance committee.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

From J. Kincaid, Geo. Mills and others, petitioning against the proposed granite walk on east side of Caroline-st.—Clerk Knowlson reported that the counter petition was sufficiently signed, and on motion Council decided to abandon the proposed work.

From James Henry and others, petitioning for the placing of a gas lamp at the corner of Ridout and Georgian-sts.—Police and Lighting committee.

Several Reports. Commissioner Chambers reported favorably in the matter of the proposed granite walk opposite Capt. Crandell's terrace on Queen-st., totalling \$205, to be paid for in 10 years; also that \$48 had been expended on the terrace, that \$2 more was needed for it, and that in order to get a clear course for the new granite walk on the east side of William-st., to the station, all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and a number of trees would have to be moved.

Ald. Burrows—"It is the intention of Council to cut away the knoll on William-st. in order to make the grade a proper one. The walk should be laid so as to conform with the level of the street when improved." Ald. Jackson—"We must consider the property-owners concerned, and not leave them on a hill."

The report was referred to the Board of Works. Ald. O'Reilly reported that the Commissioner and himself had been asked to inspect the Stephenson property on Kent-st. east, and the Commissioner estimated that a drain of sufficient capacity to guard against future actions for damages would cost \$250. They had also interviewed the owner of the property, who had offered to build the drain and relieve the town from all future liability for the sum of \$150 and the amount of his over the taxes, \$24.50. Ald. O'Reilly pointed out that Mr. Stephenson had won two actions against the town, and the Council of 1900 had promised to build the drain. The work could not be delayed longer without involving the town in serious trouble.

After some discussion, in the course of which the majority of the Council favored Mr. Stephenson's offer, it was accepted on motion of Aldermen Morton and O'Reilly, the Town Solicitor to see that a proper release was executed.

Better Than on Kent-st. On motion Mr. J. D. Flavelle was heard, he asked, on behalf of the

hospital committee, that the Council permit them to remove some loam from the gravel pit, to be used in levelling up the hospital grounds, and that they be granted the use of the town scraper in connection therewith. Agreed to.

First of July Celebration.

On motion Mr. Van Pelt was heard. He asked that the Council vote the usual guarantee fund of \$200 to Lindsay Lodge No. 100 in connection with their First of July celebration. — Granted on motion of Aldermen Hore and Burrows.

The Boulevard By-law.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams was heard in connection with his boulevard difficulty. He maintained he had begun the work before the passing of the by-law, that he was really within the spirit of the by-law, as his lawn was four inches below the level of the walk for a distance of seven feet back, and that in any event he should not be held responsible because Commissioner Hore had seen the work in progress but had not notified him of his mistake till it was almost completed by him.

Ald. Burrows—"Make an exception in Mr. McWilliams' case; he is not really infringing the by-law." The matter was then passed by a vote of 5-4, the majority being for the by-law, which was really within the spirit of the by-law, as his lawn was four inches below the level of the walk for a distance of seven feet back, and that in any event he should not be held responsible because Commissioner Hore had seen the work in progress but had not notified him of his mistake till it was almost completed by him.

Ald. Jackson—"Mr. Morton's case does not come under the by-law, as the boulevard was built last fall, while Mr. McWilliams is now under way. Dr. Burrows introduced the by-law, and now he is the first man to move that it be disregarded."

Ald. Burrows again maintained that Mr. McWilliams was practically complying with the spirit of the by-law and he did not believe in being so hard on any man who started work before the by-law was passed.

Ald. O'Reilly—"There is another trouble to be guarded against—some citizens are appropriating town property by planting hedges where walks have been laid out. That cannot be allowed and must be covered by the by-law."

Ald. McDiarmid—"The boulevard by-law is a necessary one, and should be lived up to."

Ald. Jackson—"Mr. McWilliams came here and asked that his walk be raised; the by-law was then passed, and he kneed it."

Ald. Robson—"I think the Council should go in a body and inspect the boulevard." The matter was so arranged.

Labor Union Hitting Back.

On motion Mr. G. Crawford, who said he represented 400 men belonging to local Labor Unions, was granted permission to address the Council. He understood the Council were about to close a contract for cement with a company with whom a number of the members of the Union were now having some trouble, and he asked that the Council take the men's interests into consideration.

Ald. O'Reilly said that as the report of the committee dealing with the cement purchase had not yet been adopted by Council he would move that it be held over for further consideration. He was willing to do all he could for the workmen, upon whom the prosperity of the town largely depended.

Ald. Burrows—"I would like to comply with the request, but the Council was adopted in committee and the Council is therefore bound to carry it out. It is too late to meddle with the tender."

Ald. McDiarmid—"That is a very strange doctrine. It is equivalent to saying that anything passed in committee is practically being passed in Council. In that case we must attend every meeting of committees."

Ald. Burrows—"Well, that is the situation so long as the full Council sit on every committee; that is the way things have been done in the past."

Ald. Jackson—"All members sit on each committee, but they have the right to change their opinion and vote differently in Council if they so desire. We called for tenders and accepted the Rathbun Co's, being the lowest, and we are morally bound to ratify our act."

Ald. McDiarmid—"The report need not come before Council till the first meeting in June, and I hope that by that time the trouble the firm are having with their men will be settled."

Ald. O'Reilly—"I am prepared to hold the contract over for the reason mentioned by Mr. Crawford. If the Company carry out their threat and remove to Foulton Falls I would not hesitate to cancel the contract, even if we are obliged to pay \$5 abated more."

Ald. Hore said he was a friend of labor, and his votes in Council had always shown him to be active in the working man's behalf, but he thought the Council were bound in honor to carry out the contract referred to.

Ald. McDiarmid did not like the idea that the Council should be held to be bound by a vote of a committee, and thought it would be as well to throw the matter out at once. To hold the acts of committees as binding was contrary to all principles of municipal or parliamentary procedure. The rate of 26 mills was decided on at a meeting of the Finance Committee—were they going to be bound by it?

Dr. Burrows read the item published in The Evening Post by Mr. Hopkins in connection with the Rathbun Co. strike, and said that if the threat made was authentic he would go back on the former vote and oppose the going of the cement contract to the Rathbun Co. The Council should not be lulled in that way every two or three months whenever the firm desired to secure better terms.

Ald. O'Reilly—"In this connection I may state that I have a letter from Sir John A. Bourinot, Clerk of the Dominion House of Commons, and the greatest Canadian authority on municipal and parliamentary procedure, in which he upholds my contention made at the time the walk on Kent-st. east, from King to Queen, was cancelled, that a committee could not rescind a resolution passed at a previous meeting of the same committee save by a unanimous vote, and that such action was generally left to the Council."

Lindsay's remark that while he did not desire to proceed for retroactive proceedings, the ruling demonstrated the correctness of his stand at that time and would be a guide for future action.

May Lessen the Offence.

Ald. Burrows gave notice of his intention at next meeting a by-law to regulate the use of the walks a punishable offence. Similar regulations were being enforced elsewhere, and no one could deny that the condition of the pavement opposite the hotels and other places where men congregate is often unsightly, always filthy and unsanitary.

Attempt to Strike the Rate. After the first reading by the Clerk, Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law fixing the rate, Ald. McDiarmid occupying the chair.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that the rate for 1902 be 26 mills. Moved in amendment by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Mayor Ingle, that the rate be fixed at 26 1/2 mills. His Ald. Jackson—"This is a case where we are going contrary to the committee's decision—you remember we decided there on 26 mills."

The amendment was put and the vote resulted in a tie, 3-3. Chairman McDiarmid disposed of the amendment by voting against it. Ald. Hore—"I favored 26 mills but I would have voted for 26 1/2 mills if asked to do so, and I will do so now."

Ald. Burrows—"I don't think 26 1/2 mills will suffice, nor will 27 mills if we go on spending money as we are doing. Our Commissioner is putting on mind instead of gravel, we have to furnish an overdraft of \$1,000 for the fire hall, which will be botched anyway for lack of a road on every side, requiring a road for \$2,500 of a deficit last year owing to the blunder of the auditor, who is still employed and paid by the town."

Ald. O'Reilly—"A rate of 26 mills will provide for the deficit and complete the fire hall with the exception of the heating apparatus. It is true we have only a little over \$2,000 in ready cash, and that more than a quarter of the amount has been expended, but we can't build good roads on a half-mill or mill increase in assessment. When good roads are wanted the town will have to borrow \$25,000 for \$30,000 to build them. This is the growing danger, but I don't want it advertised about the province that our rate is growing, too."

Ald. Jackson said he proposed 26 1/2 mills for the reason that the half-mill increase would be absolutely necessary and would enable the Council to complete the fire hall and other needed work. Clerk Knowlson could tell them that about 23 1/2 mills were required to pay the fixed charges, and by striking the rate at 26 mills they would have only 2 1/2 mills for all other purposes. He was in favor of finishing the fire hall this year—if not completed now it might never be. In conclusion Ald. Jackson took Ald. Burrows to task for making statements calculated to injure the town.

Ald. McDiarmid, referring to a remark by Ald. Burrows, relative to the high rate in Lindsay frightening people away, pointed out that the citizens actually pay about 25c less per head than the citizens of Peterboro. Out tax is 26 mills, borne by 7,000 population, Peterboro, 18 mills borne by 11,000 population.

Ald. Burrows—"In that case our valuation should be raised and the rate lowered."

Ald. McDiarmid—"That is the plan Peterboro adopts."

A vote was then taken on the original motion that the rate be fixed at 26 mills. Again the show of hands resulted in a tie, 3-3, and once more Chairman McDiarmid exercised his prerogative and cast his deciding vote against the motion.

The committee then rose and reported "no progress."

Ald. O'Reilly—"We have to settle this question somehow—we can't allow a deadlock to continue, and I move that the committee sit again with another chairman."

Ald. Jackson was a bit doubtful as to the Council's ability to do so, and Ald. O'Reilly maintained that it was a proper course to adopt.

Ald. McDiarmid—"The trouble is just this, Mr. Mayor, I can't see, nor have the supporters explained how they hope to get along with a rate of 26 or 26 1/2 mills and not leave a deficit. I can't help thinking that they have decided to fool the electors, while at the same time they may honestly try to leave as small a deficit as possible. It should be made plain that it is not our fault that we have to raise the rate—the school board ask for nearly three quarters of a mill more than last year. They can do that sort of thing with impunity because they are not directly responsible to the people and any increase in the rate caused by their demands is blamed on the Council. Ald. Jackson says the extra half mill is needed for the fire hall; in that case there will be nothing left for other purposes, and we know that the amount at the disposal of the Board of works is altogether inadequate. That is why I hold the rate should be 27 mills."

Ald. Jackson—"The chairman of the Board of Works assures us—and I believe him—that he will keep within the sum allotted to him, and the chairman of the Town Property committee will do the same. In that case the half-mill will be sufficient, as it will cover the increased cost of the fire hall."

Ald. Burrows—"If we support the 26 1/2 mills will you guarantee to leave no deficit—that you are not bull-doing us?"

Ald. Hore—"My reason for supporting the extra half-mill is a desire to finish up everything."

Ald. Robson—"It is curious that everyone at election time talks economy, but we don't live up to it. It would be nothing new to have a deficit—let us do all we can with 26 mills and leave the rest to be settled by next year's Council."

It was finally agreed that the fixing of the rate be left till the first meeting in June—the legal limit.

Central Fair Guarantee.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that the usual guarantee of \$200 be voted to the South Victoria Agricultural Society, and the Messrs. McDiarmid, Hore and Robson represent this Council as directors—Carried.

Lots of Room in the Gaol.

Moved by Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the Town Commissioner be instructed to tear down the present lock-up and utilize the material in the new fire hall—Carried.

They're Getting \$150 Now.

Ald. Burrows—"I'm not given to advocating expense, but when we can afford to pay a puff-blowing lawyer \$800 a year as Town Solicitor, we can well afford to do the following: I propose that first-class men employed by the town be paid at the rate of 15c per hour."

Ald. O'Reilly—"That's what they're getting now."

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Ald. Burrows—"Well, in that case I'll not press the matter." Council adjourned after instructing the Commissioner to repair a drain at the corner of Sussex and Glenelg sts.

## BOARD OF WORKS IN SESSION

Strong Opposition to the Narrowing of William-St.

The members of the Council then sat at the Board of Works, Ald. O'Reilly in the chair. The Commissioner's report relative to the removal of poles and trees on south William-st., east side, was discussed.

Ald. Burrows objected strenuously to the narrowing of that portion of the street by setting out the new granite walk, thus causing a jog of seven feet. It would be a shame to make a lane of one of the principal streets of the town. There had been an attempt for years past to divert traffic from William-st. to Lindsay-st., a glaring instance of which was the diversion of a grant made five or six years ago for the improvement of William-st.

Ald. O'Reilly—"A properly signed petition was sent in last year, asking that the sidewalk be moved out, and request was granted along with others. We will have to abide by it now."

Ald. Jackson—"Lindsay-st is 22 ft. wide and William-st. with the walks are moved out, will be 33 ft. or 11 ft. wider. Surely that is enough."

Ald. O'Reilly alluded to the advisability of placing five of the 1500 candle power gas lamps on Kent-st. and the sixth on Lindsay-st., near the wharf. A decision will be made at another meeting.

## ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Albert Reynolds of "A" Division, S.A.C., a Fever Victim.

Ottawa, May 20.—Cablegrams to His Excellency from London and Cape Town received at the Militia Department yesterday announce the following casualties.

Albert Reynolds of "A" division, South African Constabulary, died of enteric fever May 1, at Potchefstroom. His mother is Mrs. A. Reynolds, Udney, Ontario.

John Arthur Wilson and Robert Dease, 2nd C.M.R., were ill of enteric fever May 17. Wilson belongs to London, Ont., and Dease to Montreal. Both were previously reported in the local press.

Private E. C. Redswell, Medicine Hat, N.W.T., 2nd C.M.R., was dangerously ill of enteric at Pietermaritzburg, May 18.

Private H. W. Dymont, Halifax, 2nd C.M.R., was dangerously ill of enteric at Kimberley.

Private E. A. Reddy, Quebec, was reported dangerously ill of enteric at Kimberley.

## MURDERER TO DIE.

Kamloops, B. C., May 20.—Louis Paquette, who killed Alfred Ledger on April 26, was found guilty of murder yesterday and sentenced to death.

## A STOCK BOOM.

Dealings in C.P.R. stock on the Toronto Exchange on Tuesday Overshadowed Everything Else.

Toronto, May 21.—There were exciting scenes on the local stock exchange yesterday. The galleries were crowded by traders and others who watched with keen interest the activity on the floor of the exchange. Every few minutes the brokers would get into a bunch and gesticulate like mad, and it is said that the scenes more resembled Wall street than anything that has been seen here yet.

Canadian Pacific stock was the cause of all the excitement. All day long there was heavy trading in it, and when the total was footed up at the end of the day it was found that over nine thousand shares had been dealt in. This represented, at current prices, dealing involving one million of dollars. Nothing was ever witnessed on the local exchange like yesterday's business. The stock opened strong at 128 1/2, sold down to 128, but quickly rallied to 129. This was the price up to 12:30 o'clock. Before the afternoon board had opened at 2 o'clock, however, it had gone up in Wall street. At the opening at 2 o'clock it sold at 130. There was a good deal of profit-taking and the stock broke to 129 1/2, but in a few minutes orders came pouring in, and it began to ascend. It advanced gradually by 1's and 1/2's to 132 1/2, where it closed. In Montreal at the close it was wanted at 132 1/2, while holders asked 133.

The reason of the buying is found in the wonderful developments in the Canadian Northwest, and the great development is being focussed on the stock exchange. Land sales are going on at a furious rate, and the Canadian Pacific is getting the cash in hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is said that the company will sell over two million dollars' worth of land this month. American farmers are pouring in by thousands.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

Two Thousand Farmers Crowded into the Drill Shed at Simcoe to Hear the Premier Hon. G. W. Ross.

Toronto, May 21.—After his meeting in Chatham the Premier went yesterday through the garden of southwestern Ontario to Simcoe, where a most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Drill Shed. The farmers of the district turned out to the number of 2,000 to hear him, and the report of the meeting shows that they returned home still satisfied with the forward policy of the Ross Government, which means so much to their own industry. The Opposition leader was present at a demonstration in his honor at Winchester, in his own riding. Mr. Stratton spoke at Peterboro, and Mr. John R. Barber, who is most competent to deal with the subject, spoke at Bar-

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### ARRIVALS.

60. From Toronto frt.,	5:00 a.m.
82. From Haliburton	8:50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope	9:05 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 a.m.
35. From Port Hope	2:05 p.m.
42. From I.B. & O. Jct.	5:20 p.m.
23. From Port Hope	6:20 p.m.
24. From Toronto	7:45 p.m.
24. From Toronto	8:05 p.m.
16. From Whitby	8:45 p.m.
18. From Belleville	10:20 p.m.

### Way Freight.

94. From Midland	3:10 p.m.
45. From Belleville	7:50 p.m.

### DEPARTURES.

34.	For Port Hope	... ..	6:00 a.m
12.	For Belleville	... ..	6:25 a.m
51.	For Whitby	... ..	6:50 a.m
21.	For Toronto	... ..	9:10 a.m
22.	For Port Hope	... ..	10:53 a.m
55.	For Whitby	... ..	11:05 a.m
43.	For I.B. & O. Jct.	... ..	11:00 a.m
27.	For Toronto	... ..	11:50 a.m
33.	For Haliburton	... ..	2:40 p.m
23.	For Toronto	... ..	6:23 p.m
31.	For Cobocank	... ..	6:35 p.m
24.	For Port Hope	... ..	8:10 p.m



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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

## WHITNEY'S SABBATH-BREAKING CONVERT.

Mr. W. J. Kearns, of Kearns Brothers, Sault Ste Marie, speaking at Peterboro Saturday last, said:

"I have always been a supporter of the Ontario Government. I have never polled a Conservative vote in my life, but I will this time, for I have come to the conclusion that we want a change. I have only been on a public platform once in my life, and that was in 1886, but I'll face Mr. Ross and Mr. Stratton. He has had my support and I have helped to put him where he is, but I'm going to help to put him away from there."

This paragraph is going the rounds of the Tory newspapers, all of which appear to be very proud of the admission of Mr. Kearns to their cause. And yet, when the facts are known, it does not look as if the bold Kearns who so years ago faced Mr. Ross or Mr. Whitney had been converted by the eloquence of Mr. Whitney, or by admiration for the concealed policy of the Conservative leader.

The Globe says that the firm of Kearns Bros. is composed of W. J. Kearns and Patrick Kearns, who in 1898 carried on business as merchants at Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park. In October of that year Patrick Kearns was fined \$10 and costs for selling goods on Sunday, after having been warned not to do so. Patrick subsequently made a personal application to the Crown Lands Department for permission to sell goods on Sunday, but, of course, his request could not be granted. After removing from the Park to Sault Ste Marie the Kearns Bros. applied for a hotel and tavern license for 1901-2, but the application was refused by the commissioners, as the license inspector at the Soo wired yesterday, "mainly because the allied companies objected to having a bar so near the works on account of their men." These facts may account for the present attack on the Government.

## ONTARIO'S PROSPERITY.

In his speech at Stratford the other night Premier Ross pointed out the prospect, especially in agriculture, and in his bright way took credit for his Government in this regard. He said:

"I have been over a good deal of this province, and I am struck more than ever by the condition of the country in which I have taken my ride. The prosperity of the country is flourishing, workingmen are employed with good wages, factories are running full time and overtime, and in every city and town there is a feeling of well-being. Some people are anxious to get things. In fact there seems to be an amount of thrift and comfort in Ontario to-day which should gladden the heart of every patriot and every public man who believes in good government and in a free and contented people. How many of that we have done for you are going to say, that some of it must have come from the administration of the day, that some of it must have come from the foresight of the Legislature, I think everybody will admit. (Applause.) For instance, we find the agricultural condition better than that they were at any time. We find a larger amount of dairy produce on the market than ever before, and that brings wealth and happiness and comfort. We find better prices for many things the farmer has to sell, because the market is better supplied with goods. We find a race or creed in this great Province of Ontario with any substantial evidence against the Government. (Cheers.) That is a remarkable condition of things after thirty years of service. And I think you will all admit, Conservatives as well as Reformers, that there has been some reasonable evidence shown in the administration of affairs, and that we have been reasonably just to all classes of his Majesty's subjects, and that we have been reasonably tolerant to those who differed from us in matters of different creeds or those who may have different blood in their veins. I think that that at least could be said as to the action of the Government in the last 30 years. Under these circumstances it appears to you with a greater confidence than before the record is a record we would not like to blot or obscure."

The farmers of Victoria must admit the truth of the above, because they are prospering as never before, and at every turn meet with some evidence of the Government's zealous care for their interests. Every business man, every workman, must acknowledge Ontario's prosperity, because sales are large, failures few and work plentiful at good wages.

Even Mr. Fox must admit the fact from the public platform when challenged, because, being a bricklayer as well as a farmer, he benefits in a double sense. As a business man he has been prompt to apply one of the proofs of good times, and to-day when a brother farmer decides to invest part of his profits in a new residence he has to pay Mr. Fox a couple of dollars more per thousand for brick than was charged a few years ago. Under the circumstances it is reasonable to assume that Mr. Fox, if loss of a politician, and untimely withdrawal of self-interest, would acknowledge that it is "no time for a change."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Give the Ross Government your support. It is building up Ontario.

It requires a man who can see a good deal farther than his nose to guide the affairs of Ontario.

"So far as we could see, and we could not see farther than our noses," Mr. Whitney at the Soo.

Note for substance, not for shadow; for deeds, not words; for work accomplished, not promises. In other words, for Ross, not Whitney.

Ontario does not want as Premier, a man who, by his own confession, cannot see farther than his nose.

Premier Ross is of opinion that it is always time for a change—change from the old methods to the new. He is a progressive premier.

Whitney was not, while up in New Ontario, heard to repeat once above his breath his old assertion that it was merely "the land of the stunted people."

Toronto Star: This is the first campaign of Hon. G. W. Ross as Premier of Ontario, and he is proving that he is a grand fighter. He feels the joy of battle, and his humor improves as the combat thickens.

A laboring man with a family told The Post yesterday that six years ago he was working for 90c a day and glad to get it. He now earns from \$9 to \$10 a week and has steady employment. He does not think it is "time for a change."

Mr. Whitney went up north to tell the people he would relieve their grievances if they would vote to make him Premier of Ontario. Their answer was that they had no grievances, but were enjoying a high degree of prosperity, which they did not want to be interrupted by any of the quick remedies. Whitney will have to fall back on his tough adjectives.

Mr. Whitney says that if he is made Premier he will remove the tax from banks, insurance companies, loan companies, and all financial institutions, which yielded a revenue of \$688,343 in three years. Were there individual taxpayers who have just so much more to pay. Our taxes are quite high enough already. Vote for Ross, for a safe and light taxation.

There is no place for the working man in Mr. Whitney's economy. His friends have issued a book of campaign literature which is being distributed in this riding. It talks what Mr. Whitney has done, but it does not tell that he has done anything for the workingman. Why is this? Why is the Conservative literature so silent? It is because Mr. Whitney has no policy for his working men.

"The people of Ontario are down on the Government which wastes their money in 'building up the sea' of the Great Port Arthur to make a few more Tory members of the Legislature," says the Hamilton Spectator. In the next breath it says, "Ovation after ovation mark the route of the triumphant march of the Whitney party through Northern Ontario. The gerrymander won't save Ross there." The readers of the Spectator must feel dizzy every evening.

Hon. D. C. Fraser said at Galt, "Mr. Whitney poses as a purist. When a man says, 'I am good, I am good, look out for him. I have known a man to say, 'My dear Jane, my dear Jane, my dear Jane, then the guests were gone, through the man who loves his wife does not say so in public. I am afraid of the man who sets himself up and others down. He always reminds me of the old colored adage, 'The smallest kind of person climbs the tallest kind of tree.'"

Toronto Telegram, Tory: Canada is rich enough to pocket the losses resulting from Hon. Wm. Mulock's experiment with postal automobiles. The Postmaster-General is the head of a great department of the public service. It is to his credit that he has modernized the post-office department, and the fact that he has spent a few thousand dollars in unprofitable automobiles is unworthy of attention from Parliament. It would have been the fault of Hon. William Mulock if he had not given the automobiles a chance to prove their usefulness in the postal service. It is the misfortune of the automobiles that they have not stood the test. There is nothing in the circumstances of the whole case to justify attacks upon the Postmaster-General.

Peterboro Examiner: Mr. W. W. Buchanan, a bitter opponent and enemy of Hon. G. W. Ross, addressed a meeting Tuesday evening in the opera house, ostensibly in the interests of Mr. Miller, the Conservative candidate, from a temperance stand. Mr. Buchanan was temperate in nothing. His address which was supposed to deal largely with prohibition was crafted by the Conservative party, bitter condemnation of Premier Ross and denunciation of the Liberal party in general. The New Ontario policy was derided and Mr. Clague referred to as a bankrupt adventurer. The manner in which the Government was dealing with the prohibition question was severely criticized and the action of the Manitoba Conservatives was commended in pouring words of praise for being brave enough to put a prohibition plank in the platform. An idea of the partisan nature of Mr. Buchanan's whole address may be gathered from the fact that he made no mention whatever of the manner in which the Manitoba Conservatives treated the prohibition party after the latter had

lent them their aid to get into power. No mention whatever of the shameful manner in which they nullified their own pledges—nothing but praise for them.

The Canadian Freeman says of Hon. G. W. Ross: "His personality permeates the great Liberal party, of which he is the practical head in this province, and his genius gives it its strength and force."

The Orange Sentinel (Tory) in last week's issue publishes the following editorial rebuke of Mr. Whitney's denial of the value of the industries established in New Ontario as a result of Premier Ross' energetic policy of development:

The projects of the Clergue syndicate at Sault Ste Marie are among the greatest on the continent, and are a monument to the executive ability of Mr. Ross. They are more enduring than imperishable brass.

The Finance Minister of British Columbia reports an overdraft of \$1,000,000, and is obliged to borrow \$5,000,000. Happy is Ontario with her surplus of \$2,500,000. No wonder the Toronto Mail in a moment of candour, declared the administration of our finances to be "thrifty, judicious and clean."

Mr. Whitney is not a heaven-born leader just dropped down from the clouds. He has been in the Legislature for about fourteen years, but was little heard of until Mr. Martlet was side-tracked as leader in his favor. Since then he has been large in the public eye as an opponent of every good measure proposed by the Government, and has publicly admitted his inability to see farther than his nose. His course in the house confirms his admission.

Since Mr. Whitney took Mr. Mon. of Montreal up to northern Ontario to talk for the Tory candidates in the language we do not see so much in the Tory papers about the folly of tolerating two languages in Canada. Only a few weeks ago some of them were advising the British Government not to repeat in South Africa, the "blunder" that had been committed in Canada of allowing public business to be transacted

Toronto Star: Dr. Brattie Nesbitt says the amendment to the scrap iron law was a sham, and was so intended. In the Legislature Mr. J. J. Foy said that the amendment was passed by the House in the belief that it would accomplish its purpose. The amendment, as it was passed, was framed by Mr. Carleton, a Conservative member from Hamilton. Dr. Nesbitt should be more careful in mixing political professions for the electors or he will poison the public mind.

The Midland Free Press announces in its last issue that it will support the Liberal party hereafter. A very sensible editorial giving reasons for its change of policy it says: "We believe the Reform party in both Dominion and Provincial matters is more capable of successfully guiding the ship of state than is the opposite party, which appears to be lamentably weak in its management of leadership at the present time."

Casualties Mr. Whitney has something to say about school books and their prices. He takes care not to mention that in Toronto, where published school text books are supplied by the school trustees, the pupils pay the average cost per pupil was 7c. 5c. in the whole Province it is only 2c. 1-2 cts. We call attention to this undeniable fact. The public have in the department been better protected by the Government than in the matter of school books.

## Mr. Whitney's See-Saw.

Mr. Whitney is the high priest of inconsistency. He adopts a thing one day and opposes it the next, or vice-versa. A few weeks ago, in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, he declared in his usual strong language, that he got the power he would repeal the net taxing the rich corporations because the large sums paid by the wealthy corporations was practically a direct tax upon the people. At another time he proposed to repeal this tax because it constitutes, he asserted, a revenue that should go to the municipalities, and in his last published speech at Stratford he showed a speech at Stratford he showed that he had quite a different opinion on any ground. He saw that his proposal was regarded by the public, as it is in fact, a declaration of friendship to the corporations, and a plea for their help and support. And Mr. Whitney has done so on so many other occasions. When he was being discussed in the Legislature he had not a word to say against its conditions.

## The Ontario Struggle.

(Montreal Witness.)

The general elections for the Province of Ontario will be held on May 29. There has been a great deal of talk during the canvassing of the dirty linen kind, but the chief, if not the only new plank in Mr. Whitney's platform seems to be his desire to abolish the tax on corporations. This intention is regarded by the Opposition newspapers in Toronto as so little consistent with the policy of the party that they refrain from commenting upon it. When the taxes were first imposed the banks and the insurance companies felt that they were being a little too heavily pressed, but they never hoped to escape taxation altogether, and any such attempt on the part of the Liberal party would scarcely benefit them. The total revenue of the province of Ontario has derived from these taxes last year was \$237,500, and Mr. Whitney would replace this amount by developing the resources of the province, and by a more careful management of the financial affairs of the Liberal party, on the other hand, upon the part of the Conservative party, Mr. Whitney would raise the money by ceasing the timber wealth of the province, and that by devoting a considerable part of the financial institutions to the development of New Ontario. The companies have themselves benefited to the full amount of the taxation, while the extent to which the country has benefited is written largely at Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur, and along the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways. In New Ontario the Government seems very generally popular, indeed, as those who have done the most to develop that country consider that the laissez-faire policy of the Opposition in the past retarded its growth

## SERIES OF TRIUMPHS

Premier Ross' Week's Meetings Culminated at Owen Sound.

## A VERY STRIKING CONTRAST

Greatest Meeting Ever Held in Owen Sound Was the Premier's on Friday Night, Going Even the Big Conservative Demonstration a Good "One Better"—Conservative Weakness Indicated.

Toronto, May 17.—With but ten days before the final event on May 20th, the progress of the campaign during the present week may be taken to indicate the sentiment throughout the Province. The Premier's meetings, including his warm reception at home in Alisa Craig, have been a series of triumphs, culminating in the enthusiastic meeting at Owen Sound last night. Following the Opposition leader's meeting on the previous night, the contrast is striking. Mr. Whitney concluded his tour of western Ontario with meetings in Liberal strongholds at Tara and Walkerton. He goes directly to his own constituency, where he will remain until after nomination. This action, coupled with the abandonment by Mr. Foy of his plan to tour the west with his leader, indicate their lack of confidence in their own return, the excuse given for Mr. Foy's absence being that his presence is continually required in his own constituency. In addition to yesterday's speeches, an open letter to Mr. J. Jas. Carmichael, ex-M.P.P., is published, addressed to the Opposition leader. The letter denounces statements made by Mr. Whitney in new Ontario, calls on him for an explanation and repeats Mr. Davis' explanation of the North Shore Timber Company's agreement, into which prominent Conservatives urged the Government to enter, and which passed the House with Mr. Whitney's approval, although the Opposition leader attempted to make capital out of it during his tour in the north.

## The Premier at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, May 17.—The many inspiring receptions tendered to Premier Ross in his present campaign tour were all surpassed when Owen Sound had her turn yesterday. A people which could add 20 per cent. to its population in a little over a year, and which is daily capturing an increasing trade in new Ontario, knew how to honor the statesman who is committed to a definite and straightforward policy of development. These circumstances scarcely prepared the guest and speaker of the day for the demonstration which followed. After a reception in Owen Sound had her turn yesterday. A people which could add 20 per cent. to its population in a little over a year, and which is daily capturing an increasing trade in new Ontario, knew how to honor the statesman who is committed to a definite and straightforward policy of development. These circumstances scarcely prepared the guest and speaker of the day for the demonstration which followed. After a reception in Owen Sound had her turn yesterday. 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**The Weekly Post.**

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

**ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.**

Before another issue of this journal reaches the hands of our Reform friends in West Victoria they will have cast their ballot and decided that important issue—the representation of the riding in the Legislature for the next four years. That being the case, a few words of warning and advice are in season.

Mr. Smale's prospects are very bright, and his friends feel confident that with good, faithful work in every constituency the riding can be redeemed for that work—which spells success—Mr. Smale has to depend upon the active workers in every division. A gain of one vote in each will give him a handsome majority. The campaign has been well conducted and the organization throughout all the townships was never better in any contest. Let there be no waning of interest, but a steady growth of enthusiasm and working spirit as the day for voting approaches. A long pull and a strong pull will give West Victoria a representative of whom every citizen may be proud, and who will be able to make his influence felt to the advantage of this section of the county.

Our opponents, feeling that desperate means are required to offset Mr. Smale's popularity, have—late in the campaign—decided to try the effects of a policy of slander and vilification. We ask our friends to beware of all attempts to enlist their sympathies by false statements made at the last moment, when they cannot be denied or exposed.

**A DESPICABLE TRICK.**

The Watchman-Warder has at last got into line with the Mail and Empire in its dissemination of slander, abuse and lies. We all hoped that whatever slanderous and false statements would be made by some of the Tory stumblers, the Watchman-Warder would keep its columns pure and free from personal abuse.

On the front page of this week's issue may be read "Mr. Smale's Sensational Appeal."

It is the most disgraceful, underhanded and malicious attack on an innocent man that ever appeared in the public press, and honest and right-thinking Conservatives who know Mr. Newton Smale will, we are sure, resent this stabbing in the back, and striking below the belt.

The following is Mr. Smale's explanation, and in presence of 50 or more people at Bryson's schoolhouse last Saturday evening, where Mr. Smale made the same explanation, Mr. Boxall and Mr. Johnston Ellis, both said they were perfectly satisfied with the explanation, and then and there declared that they would not use it against Mr. Smale, whom they knew to be entirely innocent. Mr. Robt. Bryans, who also was at the meeting, said the matter should not have been mentioned at all.

Lindsay, May 22nd, 1902.

(To the Editor of The Post.)  
Dear Sir,—The package from which was taken the literature given by me to Mr. Coombs came to me through the mail and was at my father's, who brought it from the post office. On opening it and finding it was campaign literature, without reading it I was taking it down to our secretary, Mr. Jas. Graham, as I had done with other packages.

On my way I was hailed by Mr. Coombs, a mason, who was building a granolithic walk at a residence on the same street. Mr. Coombs, with whom I was acquainted, called me, saying, "Hello, old man! Is that something to prove what the surprise is?" I said, "I think it is George." I did not stop then, but was going on down street when he said,

**This is Not a "Time for a Change."**

Let the workingman who is in a receipt of a wage of from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day at the present time compare his earnings with the 75c to \$1 per day wage of the period of Tory rule and ask himself what truth was in the Tory cry that the Liberals did not possess the genius of government. Never in the history of this country were all classes so prosperous as at the present time. Under such circumstances is it any wonder the silly cry, "It's time for a change," should fall flat on the ears of the masses? A change from progress and prosperity is the last thing they want.

**VOTE FOR SMALE AND GOOD GOVERNMENT.**

"Give me one." I then went over to him and handed him two pamphlets out of the package. I carried the remainder to Mr. Graham, the secretary.

Concerning the Watchman-Warder statement that I first denied, and then, when cornered, admitted, I have this to say: Mr. Boxall, who was addressing the meeting as my own schoolhouse on Saturday evening last, held up a pamphlet and, addressing me, said, "Did you circulate this pamphlet?" I immediately rose and said, "No, sir," as I had circulated no literature of any kind during the campaign, unless what took place between Mr. Coombs and me could be called circulating it.

After he had read Mr. Coombs' affidavit, I related the circumstances as above, which met with the approval of all present, even Mr. Fox's representatives, Messrs. Boxall, Ellis and Bryans, who said in the presence of a large number that my explanation was entirely satisfactory and that they would drop it as far as it related to myself. And in view of their acceptance of my explanation, and also of their promise to drop it entirely so far as it related to me, I was very much surprised to read the article on the front page of this week's Watchman-Warder, and also the editorial.—Etc., etc.

**NEWTON SMALE.**

Now, this is the way these gentlemen have kept their word by handing it to the Watchman-Warder for publication.

Can anyone think of a more cowardly and reprehensible act?

If Mr. Smale wished to disseminate such a pamphlet is it likely that Mr. Coombs, being an ultra Protestant, would give one?

What can we think, however, of a man who, after Mr. Smale told him he did not know what pamphlets were in the package, and therefore knew that Mr. Smale was innocent of any wrong-doing, would attempt to make capital out of it by going to Mr. Fox's solicitor and making an affidavit that he received it from Mr. Smale.

Again, when Mr. Boxall stood on the platform at Bryson's schoolhouse and, holding the pamphlet aloft, said, "Mr. Smale, did you ever see this before?" Mr. Smale replied, "What is it?" Boxall then read, "J. P. Whitney and the P. P. A." Mr. Smale said, "No, I have never seen it nor read it." Then Mr. Boxall read over Mr. Coombs' affidavit, which brought the occasion to Mr. Smale's mind when, some two weeks before, he had given Mr. Coombs two pamphlets of different kinds, not knowing what they were.

Not one of these pamphlets has been circulated in the riding other than just what took place. The pamphlet contained nothing but what was true, being quotations from manifestos issued by Mr. Whitney and from his own speeches, and from the "Mail" and other Conservative newspapers.

Surely the Conservative party cannot complain at the circulation (even if such circulation had taken place) of what was their own campaign literature in former campaigns!

It is very amusing now to find these gentlemen holding up their hands in holy horror who thought it not wrong to circulate, in former campaigns, such pamphlets as "Facts for Irish Electors," "The Eye-Opener," and "The Ross-Lynch Concordat," and other sectarian appeals.

**DENIED HIS OWN VOTE.**

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Little Britain, May 20th, 1902.

Dear Sir,—Messrs. Fox and Hughes addressed a political meeting here last night. Mr. Kennedy appeared for Mr. Smale and criticized Mr. Fox's course in the house in regard to some measures which he opposed, including the bill imposing a special license tax upon brewers and distillers. Mr. Fox replied and gave the audience to understand that he did not vote against the Brewers and Distillers License Bill, as stated by Mr. K., and quoted the Journal of the House to show that the measure was not opposed by him.

Many in this place would be pleased if you could give us the facts. — I remain respectfully yours,

ALBERT DAVIDSON.

The above statement of Mr. Fox's at Little Britain is, to say the least, surprising. The facts are that Mr. Fox opposed the above bill with all his might. He voted twice for the six months' hold of the bill and voted also straight against the bill. We refer Mr. Davidson and our readers to the journals of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, volume 33, session of 1899 at page 225, from which we quote as follows:

"The Order of the day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 164) respecting Brewers' and Distillers' and other Licenses, having been read, the Attorney-General moved, 'that

Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair, and that the house do resolve itself into the Committee."

Mr. Macfarlane moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Whitney: "that all the words of the motion after 'that' be omitted and the following substituted therefor: 'Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair, and that the house do not resolve itself into Committee, but that house do resolve itself into the Committee on this day six months'." The amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:

Then follows the yeas and nays, where the name of Mr. Fox appears among the yeas as voting for the six months' hold of the bill. Turn now to page 280 of the same volume, where you will find the following words:

"The Order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 164), respecting Brewers' and Distillers' and other Licenses having been read, Mr. Harcourt moved that the bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Whitney moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Marter, "that all the words of the motion after the word 'that' be omitted and the following substituted: 'The bill be not now read the third time, but be read the third time on this day six months'." The amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

Here again follows the yeas and nays, where the name of Mr. Fox appears among the yeas as voting for the six months' hold of the bill. Look now at page 281 of the same volume, where you will find that the motion for the third reading of this bill, having been put, was carried on the following division:

Yeas.—Messrs. Auld, Aylsworth, Barber, Beatty (Parry Sound), Bizard, Bowman, Bridgman, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Campbell, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Cormie, Davis, Dickson, Dryden, Farwell, Ferguson, German, Gibson, Graham, Gubbord, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Hill, Hishop, Holmes, Leys, Loughlin, Lumlen, Maclean, Muir, Macintosh, McKay, McKee, Pardee, Parlo, Pattullo, Pettipiece, Ross, Russell, Stratton, Taylor, etc.

Nays.—Messrs. Allan, Barr, Beatty, (Leeds) Boyd, Brower, Carnegie, Carleton, Colquhoun, Crawford, Dempsey, Duff, Elber, Fallis, Fox, Fox Gallagher, Hodgson, Hoyle, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Little, Lucas, Marter, Matheson, Monteith, McDonald, McManis, Dr. Foyell, Pyne, Reid (Durham), Thompson, Tucker, Wardell, White, Whitney.—36.

Fairs.—Richardson and Reid (Addington); Smith and Krebs, Douglas and Morrison; Garrow and Miscampbell; Traux and Jamieson.

"And the bill was read the third time and passed."

The conduct of Mr. Fox at Little Britain is inexplicable. He had with him the above volume. Mr. Kennedy had not, and Mr. Fox deliberately attempted to deceive his audience and to tell them that Mr. Kennedy was not speaking truth when he said that Mr. Fox opposed and voted against this bill whereas Mr. Fox had personal knowledge of what took place in parliament and knew that Mr. Kennedy did speak the truth, and that the back in his—Mr. Fox's—hand proved this. An effort was made to confront Mr. Fox with this at his Oakwood meeting next night, when people would be present who had been at Little Britain the night before, but Mr. Fox found it convenient to be at Lorneville that night. One would think that Mr. Fox would surely have been at his Oakwood meeting, the central point of Mariposa. Was the reason that he was not there because it was too near Little Britain?

Mr. Fox voted against both the Corporation Tax bill and the Brewers' and Distillers' License bill, which have brought a revenue of \$371,576.68 in the three years since they were introduced. If Mr. Fox had his way all this money would have been lost to the people of Ontario! Mr. Whitney and Mr. Fox say they will sweep away the tax on corporations if they get the chance, which means that the people will lose in revenue from this source about one million dollars before another general election.

Do not give Mr. Fox any such character. Vote for Smale and sound business government.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

It's Smale, Heyd and victory.

"Build up Ontario" is the watchword, Victoria.

It is "time for a change"—in this constituency.

What service has Mr. Fox rendered to this town or this riding at large?

Who is Sarah Innes? Ask the Tory south ward registration workers. Better get ready to dodge when you ask the, though.

The general Conservative feeling seems to be that Mr. Fox's solicitor isn't a first-class tactician—he seems too much of a boomerang maker.

**Dundas & Havelle Bros.**

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

**..PRICES PRUNED..**

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To make the last days of May a busy time, we give a list of goods and prices, that will make things interesting about this store for some days to come. It's a money saving time for you and it's to your advantage to trade here. These lines won't last many hours after the papers are read. To secure any of them get here early. Many other lines go in this sale but we have not paper space to list them.

**\$25 SUITS FOR \$20**

Ladies' Broadcloth and Beaver Cloth Suits in black—Oxford Navy, Fawn and Brown—silk lined jackets, fancy corded and stitched skirts, sizes 32, 34, 36, all new suits, our price has been \$25. **\$20**  
ANY ONE OF THEM FOR...

**\$8 JACKETS FOR \$5**

25 only Ladies' and Misses' Beaver and Covert Cloth Jackets, with silk strappings and stitching, velvet and plain collars, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38; our price has been \$7.50 and \$8.00. **\$5**  
THEY GO FOR .....

**35c HATS FOR 20c**

Ladies' White Rustic Straw Sailor Hats, with white and black satin Bands, lined and with sweat pad. **35c**  
HATS FOR .....

**\$1 HATS FOR 59c**

Ladies' Colored Fancy Straw Sailor Hats, with wide silk bands, leather sweat pads, lined crowns; colors—old blue, navy and cardinal. THESE **59c**  
ARE \$1.00 HATS FOR .....

**\$1 MUSLIN BLOUSES FOR 69c**

Ladies' Colored Muslin Blouses, made in new styles, light and dark colors, cardinal, navy, pink and sky grounds with white stripes, sizes 32 to 40 inches. \$1.00 KIND FOR.... **69c**

**75c. BLOUSES FOR 50c**

Ladies' Colored Cambric Blouses in pink and white, black and white, blue and white stripes, new collars and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42. 75c. KIND **50c**  
FOR .....

**75c. GOWNS FOR 50c**

Ladies' White Cambric Night Gowns with tucked yoke, lace trimmed, sizes 54, 56, 58, inches. 75c. GOWNS **50c**  
FOR .....

**8c. VESTS FOR 5c**

Ladies' and Girls' Sleeveless Ribbed Cotton Vests, low necks. **AN 8c.**  
LINE FOR..... **5c**

**37½c DELAINES FOR 25c**

20 ends of All-Wool Delaines, with dark and light grounds, dots, stripes and floral patterns, navy, cardinal and black and white; also white grounds with bright colors. FORMER PRICES **25c**  
35c. AND 37½c. FOR.....

**40c. BLACK DRESS GOODS FOR 25c**

200 yards of Figured Black Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, British makes. 40c. LINESFOR.... **25c**

**75c. BLACK DRESS GOODS FOR 50c**

120 yards of Figured Black Dress Goods, suitable for mourning dresses, 43 inches wide. 75 LINES **50c**  
FOR .....

**\$1.00 DRESS GOODS FOR 50c**

French Dress Goods made of silk and wool, patterns black and white stripes, width 44 inches. FORMER **50c**  
PRICE \$1.00 FOR .....

**\$1.00 SERGES FOR 75c**

100 yards of Black and Navy, Clay Twill Serges, 60 inches wide, and made of pure wool, colors guaranteed. **75c**  
\$ per yard reg. REDUCED TO

**50c. SILKS FOR 25c**

50 ends of Japanese Silks, French Taffeta Silks, 21 to 24 inches wide, almost every shade in stock, such as cream, cardinal, pink, sky and Turquoise, brown, navy. ANY OF THESE **25c**  
30c., 35c. AND 40c. SILKS FOR

**\$1.25 GRENADINES FOR 50c**

150 yards of Black Wool and Silk Grenadines, German make and guaranteed color, 44 inches wide. Our prices have been 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, **50c**  
REDUCED TO .....

**\$1.00 CORDED SILKS FOR 25c**

Ends of Corded and Hemstitched Silks, colors, helio, pink, castor, brown, cardinal and Cerise. THESE WERE ALL \$1.00 PER YARD, **50c**  
FOR.....

**\$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 75c**

60 only Men's Colored Cambric Shirts with separate cuffs, stiff bosoms, sizes 14½ to 16½, black and white, navy and white stripes. \$1.00 QUALITY **75c**  
FOR .....

**35c HOSE FOR 25c**

30 dozen Ladies' 4-1 ribbed black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, stainless dye, and made of pure wool. Our **25c**  
price was 35c. NOW.....

**75c. HOSE FOR 50c**

An odd lot of Ladies' and Boys' Hose of our best plain and ribbed Cashmere makes. These were all 65c. and 75c. pair. TO CLEAR THE LINE **50c**  
WE MAKE THE PRICE....

**15c. MUSLINS FOR 7½c**

1200 yards of 36 inch American Lawns for Dresses, put up in ten yard ends. These are in light and dark grounds, in stripes and figures, not more than 20 yards for one customer, price ..... **7½c**

**20c. Muslins for 10c**

1000 yards of American Lawns and Dimities in light grounds only, mostly all stripes, suitable for waists, 15. **10c**

**35c. Gingham for 15c**

300 yards of Plaid and Striped Scotch Gingham, warranted fast colors, former prices 25 and 35c. per yard, **15c**  
for.....

**35c. Foulards for 25c**

30 patterns of English Foulards Saateens, navy, black, cream, bluet, green, pink and other colored grounds, with fancy patterns. The 35c. lines **25c**  
all go for .....

**25c Veilings for 12½c**

18 inch Black Spot and Plain Irish Veilings, warranted fast colors, **12½c**  
reg. prices 20, 22, and 25c. for

**\$1.00 Gloves for 69c**

An odd lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, with 2 dome fastners and fancy backs, colors, brown, tan, grey and red, 6 to 7½ sizes, \$1 qualities for **69c**

**\$1.00 Scarfs for 39c**

Lace Scarfs—made in France, about 50 only of them, assorted patterns, colors, ivory and cream, 75, 90 and \$1 Scarfs for ..... **39c**

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# EMPIRE AND VICTORIA DAYS

## Bargain Days

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

#### MAY 23RD AND 24TH.

Belts, Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves, Blouses, Whitewear, Shirts, Hats and Neckwear for the Holidays.

Children's Sailor Hats, regular 30c, bargain days	24c
Ladies' Sailor Hats, regular \$1.10, bargain days	90c
White's' Sailor Hats, regular \$1.40, bargain days	\$1.20
Boys' and Misses' Sailor Collars, White Pique, regular 28c, bargain days	22c
Ladies' New Silk Ties, regular 35c, bargain days	25c
White, Blue, Pink, Black and Rose Taffeta Ribbon, regular 28c, bargain days	22c
Ladies' Chateaux Bags, regular 45c, bargain days	35c
30 Velvet Hair Bow, with 12c, regular 20c, bargain days	10c
Ladies' Leather Belts, regular 18c, bargain days	13c
Ladies' Leather Belts, regular 25c, bargain days	22c
Ladies' Summer Corsets for	35c
Ladies' Summer Corsets, regular 45c, bargain days	44c
Ladies' Summer Corsets, regular 50c, bargain days	42c
Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 32c, bargain days	25c
Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 32c, bargain days	25c
Children's and Ladies' Colored Hose, ribbed and plain, regular 15c, bargain days	10c
Ladies' Vests, White, with Sleeves, regular 20c, bargain days	16c
Ladies' Vests, White, with Sleeves, regular 16c, bargain days	12c
Dress Ducks, Black and White and Blue and White, regular 12c, bargain days	8c
Cream Cashmere, regular 45c, bargain days 38c; Cream Laine, reg. 30c, bargain days 24c	
4 Pieces Fancy Dress Goods, 2 tons, regular 25c, bargain days	15c
1 Piece Turkey Red, regular 12c, bargain days	8c
1 Piece Black Sarga, regular \$1.10, bargain days	75c
1 Piece Black Whip Cord, regular \$1.60, bargain days	\$1.25
1 Piece Black Striped Alpaca, regular 65c, bargain days	50c
1 Piece Silk Grenadine (Priestley's) regular \$1.50, bargain days	\$1.33
1 Grey Vole Cloth, regular 60c, bargain days	45c
Beaded Sequine Collars, regular 50c, bargain days	35c
Children's and Misses' Blouses, sizes 23, 24, 25, regular 65c, bargain days	49c
Ladies' Blouses, Black and White Laine, regular 65c, bargain days	50c
Ladies' White Coronation Kid Gloves, with silver dome fasteners, with image of King and Queen, regular \$1.75, bargain days	\$1.60
Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular 75c, bargain days	65c
Men's Colored Regatta Shirts, regular \$1.00, \$1.10, bargain days	75c
Men's White Shirts, regular 90c, \$1.00, bargain days	75c
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 12c, bargain days	3 for 25c
White Table Linen, 64 inch, regular 80c, bargain days	45c
White Table Linen, 68 inch, regular 45c, bargain days	35c
Unbleached Table Linen, 56 inch, regular 23c, bargain days	19c
Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inch, regular 35c, bargain days	28c
Men's Cotton Sox, regular 8c, bargain days	5c
Men's Black Cotton Sox, regular 20c, bargain days	15c
Men's Cashmere Sox, regular 30c, 32c, bargain days	23c
Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, bargain days	10c
Frilled Lappet Muslin for Curtains, regular 28c, bargain days	20c
50 White Lawn Embroidery Trimmed Blouses, regular \$1.10, bargain days	75c
Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds., regular 30c, bargain days	25c
Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds., regular 45c, bargain days	35c
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds., regular \$1.25, bargain days	95c
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds., regular \$1.75, bargain days	\$1.35
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds., regular \$3.00, bargain days	\$2.10
Green and Cream Blinds, regular 60c and 75c, Lace Trimmed, lace slightly torn at end, bargain days	43c
15 Cream and Green Lace and Insertion Trimmed, regular \$1.00, bargain days	55c
100 Oak Curtain Poles, regular 25c, bargain days	22c
Ladies' Sun Shades, regular 80c, bargain days	65c
Ladies' Sun Shades, regular \$1.40, bargain days	\$1.20
Lace Curtain Samples, regular 25c and 20c each, bargain days	13c
Ladies' Corset Covers, regular 30c, bargain days	24c
Ladies' Corset Covers, regular 50c, bargain days	43c
Ladies' White Skirts, regular \$1.20, bargain days	95c
Ladies' White Drawers, regular 35c, bargain days	28c
2 Pieces All-Wool Carpeting, regular \$1.00, bargain days	85c
1 Piece Wool Filled Carpeting, regular 65c, bargain days	52c
2 Pieces Floral Hemp Carpeting, regular 17c, bargain days	14c
1 Piece 16-4 Oil Cloth, regular 50c sq. yd., bargain days	44c
1 Piece Union Carpeting, regular 30c, bargain days	24c
10 per cent. off all Men's Hats and Caps.	

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150 Rolls Wall Papers at 5c per Roll.	
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COAL,  
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## UNDERTAKING and UPHOLSTERING.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business in the above lines carried on for so many years by Mr. H. Holtorf and removed same to No. 16, Knowlton's Bldg., William-st. Upholstering and Repairing done on short notice. All orders for undertaking promptly attended to. Terms reasonable.

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about the purity of our drugs that's a winning point to gain your custom. When you buy drugs or order prescriptions see to it that they are made from pure, reliable, fresh materials—you're sure of them here at right prices.

**A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist,**  
NEXT TO PYM'S HOTEL.

## Attention

## Sprayers.

We have just received a full supply of government tested Paris Green and Copper Sulphate. Both these articles are used in the "Bordeaux" mixture which is used for spraying fruit trees and bushes.

**PARIS GREEN 25c.**  
**COPPER SULPHATE 10c.**

## E. GREGORY,

Corner Drug Store, Lindsay.

**Grand Excursions to California.**  
at half usual fare. Going from May 26th to June 7th; return within 60 days. See G. Wilder, Express Office. —w243.

**Ladies Look Younger.**  
Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at the Benson House Saturday June 7, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

Monday, May 24th, is not a school holiday unless made so by resolution of the trustees.

Ever see three fellows standing on a street corner and playing cards into a hat? The sight was witnessed on Kent-st. about 10:30 Tuesday by a privileged few. We're getting to be a fast town in spots.

The firemen were called out shortly after 11 Wednesday morning to extinguish a small blaze in Mr. Yarnold's dwelling, corner Durham-st. and Victoria-ave., which started from the chimney. The damage was trifling.

The Esturion, gay with new paint and up-to-date in all her appointments, will be placed on her regular run between Bobcaygeon and this town on May 24th. It is to be hoped the millmen will see to it that the river is kept free of logs.

The Kenosha is now in the lock chamber, and is receiving some finishing touches in the way of exterior and interior painting. The overhauling of the machinery will be completed Wednesday, and it is expected that a trial trip will be made about Friday.

The C.P.R. Home-Seekers' 60 day excursion to Canadian North-West point will begin June 3rd, at rail or S.S. Alberta. See advt. next week. All information furnished by Mr. T. C. Matchett, C.P.R. agent, Lindsay.

Mr. P. B. McElhargy shipped 177 tons of the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, today. Mr. Moore also consigned a mixed oxload, comprising cattle and hogs, to the city markets. The price paid for select hogs was \$6.90 per hundred, fat and lights \$6.65, export cattle \$6, butchers' \$4 to \$5.25.

Mr. Jesse Porritt, boatbuilder, has just completed a canoe for Mr. A. W. Dougall, of the Bank of Montreal staff. It is a very neat and well finished craft and reflects much credit on Mr. Porritt as a boatbuilder. We understand this is the fourth canoe Mr. Porritt has constructed this year. Two were shipped to Ottawa and one to Mr. Geo. Beall, Toronto.

Members of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, and especially the board of managers—Messrs. Jas. Boxall, E. C. Taylor, Wm. Flavell and J. Wray—are greatly annoyed because some vandals have torn down a number of the nice climbing vines that were trained against the walls of the church. A liberal reward will be paid for the detection of the offenders.

Citizens who opposed the erection of the fire hall on the market square are now beginning to acknowledge that their opposition was a mistake. The removal of the old fire hall and looking up, and possibly the weigh-scale, will not only add to the market space, but will add greatly to the appearance and utility of the town hall building, and will afford a clear view of the park property to the west.

It was generally supposed that all proper connections had been made with Lindsay-st. sewer, so that when the roadway was permanently improved it would not have to be torn up again. To-day opposite the O'Leary lot a sewer connection has been made and the filling in of the trench in the roadway has been done in a very slipshod fashion, the earth being heaped up instead of being rained down and the stone properly replaced. No use building good roads if that sort of thing is to be permitted.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ON SATURDAY.

Town Merchants Decide to Keep Stores Open Saturday.

Last week, as the result of a conference between a few of our business men, it was decided that Monday, May 26th, and not Saturday, May 24th, should be observed as a public holiday. Since then a number of merchants have half inclined to the opinion that the choice was a bad one, and that the farmers would not come to town Saturday, thinking the holiday would be observed on that day in Lindsay, as elsewhere.

and that when they visited town on Monday it would be to find the stores closed and business impossible. Members of the various staffs who wished to take advantage of the cheap railway fares extending from Friday evening until the last train Monday night unanimously agreed with the latter opinion, and when in to-day's dailies there was seen an Ottawa despatch stating that the holiday must be observed on Saturday, and that there could be no change from that date to Monday to suit the convenience of merchants and others, it seemed time for a change.

Mayor Ingie was consulted and he interviewed a number of merchants. It was pointed out that an excursion party would arrive from Kirkfield points Saturday who would expect to find the shops open, and that two excursions had been billed to leave town Monday—one by rail, the other by boat. Under the circumstances it was not considered possible to alter the date, and a petition in favor of a Monday holiday was circulated and signed by every merchant on Kent-st. but one. That settled the matter.

## To Midland For \$1.20.

Next Monday, May 26th, the C.O. O.F. will run their annual excursion to Midland. Adults, \$1.20, children 60c; tickets good returning on regular train Tuesday, May 27th. Reserve the date.—41f.

## Notice to Farmers.

We have on hand several choice varieties of seed beans to distribute among growers. Some of these varieties returned 36 bushels to the acre last year. We have also a quantity of Evergreen Sweet Corn for sale. Farmers who want to grow beans and please call early and select for the quantity they need. JAS. M. SQUIER & SON, Lindsay.—w2.

## Might Have Been Serious.

Mrs. H. Workman, who is visiting at her daughters, Mrs. McAdam, Toronto, had the misfortune to misfortune to mistake a door leading to the back kitchen stairs and fall to the bottom. The rest of the family, who had returned, heard the noise, and on making a search found her lying in a dazed condition at the foot of the stairs. Dr. Rowan Milled, only daughter of Robert and Catherine Elcker, aged 13 years and 3 months, (Whitby and Clinton papers please copy).

## PERSONALS

Master Leonard Siler is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe was in Toronto Wednesday on business.

Miss E. Jones, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Harry Sims, of Lifford, was town lately on business.

Mrs. J. A. Padden left lately for Toronto to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. R. Stephens, Glenelg-st., is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Hodgson, of Burnt River, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeCew, of Fenton Falls, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Boyd and daughter, of Zebaygeon, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of North Dakota, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. E. W. Nole, of Minden, passed through recently to Victoria Harbor.

Mr. Daniel Abbott, of Victoria Harbor, was in town recently on business.

Mr. J. H. Stanton, of Fenton Falls, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. Hiley, general merchant, Wilberforce, was in town recently on business.

Mrs. H. J. Lytle and little daughter left on Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto and Norval.

Mrs. J. McKnight, left Wednesday morning for Port Perry to spend a few days with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin, of Toronto, were in town on Tuesday, passing through to Sturgeon Point.

Mrs. T. R. Harding, who had been visiting friends here, left for home in Western Ontario Monday.

Mr. P. Molyneux, of Haliburton, passed through to-day to Parry Sound, where he has secured a position.

Rev. Fr. O'Leary, parish priest, of Fenton Falls, Bobcaygeon and Galloway, passed through to Toronto on day.

Mr. Jas. H. Lannon, of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in town last Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin and Miss Webster were in Port Hope lately attending the wedding of a friend.

Mr. J. Cook, who had been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. T. McConnell, returned to Port Perry Tuesday.

Mr. Louis F. Heyd, K.C., Reform candidate in East Victoria, passed through Monday to Brantford where he will spend a couple of days.

Miss Annie Ivory and Miss Lazelle Brown, of Omamee, who had been spending a few days with the Misses Roberts, Victoria-ave., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Fox is a decent, good-natured fellow, but he never was intended for a statesman.

## ENTERED FOR THE FINAL HEAT.

Messrs. Fox and Smale Nominated for the Provincial Contest.

The formal nomination of candidates to contest West Victoria at the coming Ontario elections took place at 12 o'clock Thursday in the Council Chamber. About 20 citizens were present. After reading the writ, Sheriff McLennan, returning officer, called for nominations.

Mr. Wm. Pedlar, Lindsay, moved, seconded by Mr. Albert Davidson, of Ops, that Mr. Newton Smale be nominated.

Mr. Wm. Flavell moved, seconded by Mr. John McEwen, Eldon, that Mr. S. J. Fox be nominated.

Mr. Fred Perrin, of Oakwood, officiated as poll clerk, and Mr. Chas. Silver, bailiff, assisted the Sheriff in opening the meeting.

If Sarah Innes would correspond with the local Conservative Association the latter might be able to explain to the public their methods of complying with the registration act.

## Gentlemen Who are Bald

or have thin hair should call on Prof. Dorenwend at the Benson house on Saturday, June 7, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

What measure to help the town has Mr. Fox ever introduced into the house? If West Victoria had been represented in Toronto by a piece of statutory, could it have done less for Lindsay or the rest of the riding?

## New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The board of directors of the Y. M.C.A. have been devoting much serious attention to the selection of a capable person to fill the office of secretary, the duties of which were performed with so much acceptance by the late J. B. Walker. We are informed that the board have at last made a choice in the person of Mr. C. A. Jones, of New York State, who will assume charge on June 1st. Mr. Jones is very highly recommended by the leading citizens of Batavia, N.Y.

## BIRTHS

HAMILTON.—On the 7th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of a daughter.

INGLE.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, May 22nd, the wife of Mr. W. R. Ingie, Winnipeg, Man., of a son. (Winnipeg papers please copy).

## MARRIAGES

LEWIS.—Purdy.—On the 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. Geo. Horton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lee, Isaac Lewis, of South Verulam, and Mary Purdy, daughter of Jas. Purdy.

## DEATHS

POGUE.—On the 14th, in Verulam, Margaret A. Pogue, aged 37 years.

BIRGENAW.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, May 21st, Rose Birgenaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birgenaw, aged 18 years.

ELLKER.—At Manila Junction, May 21st, Sarah Milled, only daughter of Robert and Catherine Elcker, aged 13 years and 3 months, (Whitby and Clinton papers please copy).

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## COMMUNICATIONS

Politics and Assessorship.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—In to-day's Watchman-Warrior appears a letter signed by Jas. Flury, in which he says that I told him "that if I did not vote for Mr. Smale I would not be appointed assessor, but that Mr. Thos. Connolly would apply for the position and get it."

This is simply an untrue statement. Mr. Editor, I told him to such a thing.—Yours, etc.,

(Sgd), D. O'CONNELL.

Lindsay, May 22nd, 1902.

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

Academy, Lindsay, Tuesday, May 27th.

The following letter from His Lordship the Right Reverend Arthur Sweatman, Bishop of Toronto, will be of interest:

"I am quite pleased to know that Mr. Edward Branscombe and his Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert Party are returning to Canada to make another tour and I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to the very great enjoyment which I derived from their concerts last year. I heard each of their two programmes, one in Toronto, the other in Montreal, and I do not hesitate to say that their unaccompanied part singing was the most genuine musical treat of its class of music that I have ever heard in this country. In addition to this I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Branscombe and members of his choir socially on several occasions, and found them all to be cultivated gentlemen of the most agreeable and charming social manners. I shall look forward with real delight to meeting them again."—Believe me, yours very truly,

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## THE 9TH PARLIAMENT

Prorogation Ceremonies of the Second Session at Ottawa.

## THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Signs of Prosperity Mentioned by His Excellency the Governor-General—Other Matters of Interest—The Premier Honored—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Presented With Address and His Portrait.

Ottawa, May 16.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday afternoon by the Governor-General. The Senate floor was occupied by handsomely gowned ladies, and the galleries were filled with spectators. His Excellency was escorted to the Senate by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and received at the House of Commons by a guard of honor from the Foot Guards. At Nepean Point the guns of the field battery thundered out a royal salute.

Speech From the Throne.

Lord Minto's speech proroguing Parliament runs as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament I desire to thank you for the care and attention given to your important duties.

The unusual number of acts that have been passed incorporating industrial and railway companies may be taken as an evidence of the rapid progress that Canada is making in wealth and prosperity. Further proof of that satisfactory condition is afforded by the increase in the trade and revenue of the country.

It has been gratifying to note the unprecedented flow of immigrants from Europe and from the United States that are now seeking homes in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories. The rapidly increasing population in that fertile section of the Dominion must yearly add to the trade of the country.

The agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company when authorizing an increase of its capital to expend over nine million dollars in providing additional rolling stock will, it is hoped, materially diminish in the future the serious losses that have arisen from the insufficient supply of cars to carry the products from the west to eastern ports.

The amendments to the Manitoba grain act authorizing the farmers in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories to erect flat warehouses for storing their grain at railway stations will, it is believed, be found to serve a useful purpose and defeat any attempt to depress prices by combination.

The growing population in the Yukon Territory and the rapid development in the trade of that section of Canada amply justify the act granting to its residents a representative in Parliament who will be authorized to speak for his constituency in all matters affecting the more important interests of that remote part of the Dominion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in his Majesty's name for the liberal supplies you have granted for the public service. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In bidding you farewell, I desire to express the hope that when we meet next year we shall be able to again rejoice in the continued prosperity which now prevails over this wide Dominion.

### FINAL SITTING OF HOUSE.

Mr. Fielding expects a larger surplus than he had calculated.

A return was brought down in the House of Commons yesterday morning containing copies of resolutions passed in favor of preferential trade by the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Kingston, Hamilton, St. John, Windsor, British Columbia and Rossland, B.C.; the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, and the British Empire League of Canada.

In committee Hon. Clifford Sifton explained the provisions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies by letters patent, which is designed to modernize the existing law. The bill was given its final stages.

Mr. Kaibach urged upon the Government the necessity of giving railway communication from Halifax to the south shore of Nova Scotia. Hon. W. S. Fielding replied there was every probability that the needs of this portion of Nova Scotia would be supplied very shortly. The Local Government had given the company carrying on the work a loan of \$13,000 per mile for the whole road.

Mr. R. L. Borden enquired in refer-

ence to the position in which the action respecting the taxation of C.P.R. lands now stands, and Mr. Walter Scott and Mr. Frank Oliver asked that the Attorney-General of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories respectively be associated with the Department of Justice in preparation of the case against the C.P.R., as Manitoba and the Territories have the greatest interest in the suit.

Mr. W. R. Brock cautioned the Government to take this matter into their very careful consideration before creating a precedent which might cause a great deal of difficulty in the future.

Mr. N. Boyd suggested to Mr. Brock that the Government needed no warning in the matter, as they had moved with sufficient deliberation.

Mr. Sifton reminded Mr. Boyd that no time had been lost, as it was not until 1901 that the Government became in a position to raise the question. He added that the Department of Justice was expediting the action as much as possible.

In submitting the supply bill Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the House would be glad to learn that since his budget speech was delivered two months ago the condition of the revenue has been very favorable, and the collections will be much larger than he then ventured to predict. There would probably be a larger surplus and a smaller addition to the public debt than he calculated in his budget speech.

In reply to Mr. Frank Oliver, a report from the inspector of Inland Revenue was read by Hon. M. E. Bernier, from which it appeared that the first intimation he had respecting coal oil being bad was from Hon. Mr. Sifton, who, through his department, collected samples of oil from 21 points in Manitoba and the Northwest in January for chemical analysis. The oil was found to be within the requirements of the law, and any attempt to reduce the range of gravities as low as established by the act 775 to 805 would add to the cost of production and give the oil refiners a reasonable excuse for increasing the cost to the consumer. So far as it was possible to ascertain, the trouble arose in connection with a lot of 10,000 barrels of oil placed in storage tank No. 2 at Fort William in July, 1901, by the Standard Oil Company, Chicago. Inspector Barrett reported that 9,000 barrels were drawn out of the tank and gave perfect satisfaction, but the remaining oil taken from the bottom of the tank did not give satisfactory results. The Imperial Oil Company, to whom the oil was consigned, on complaints being made, recalled the oil and paid freight both ways. There was probably not more than one consignment of inferior oil last October, and that it was on the market from the middle of October to some time in December.

Mr. N. Boyd charged the customs officers with neglect in allowing the inferior oil to enter the country.

Hon. Wm. Patterson replied that the oil was inspected and passed the tests prescribed by law, therefore, the customs officer could not be blamed. Whether it was advisable to alter the standard was another question; if this were done it would result in an increase in cost.

Mr. E. Cochrane contended that it was the duty of the Government to alter the law, so that the people would get good oil, and Mr. Oliver assured the House the people of the west were prepared to pay a little more if they could by doing so get good oil.

### THE PREMIER HONORED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Presented With His Portrait, by Forbes, in the Commons Chamber.

Ottawa, May 16.—A ceremony unique in parliamentary experience occurred yesterday afternoon, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was presented with his portrait by Forbes in the Commons Chamber. The scene itself was a fitting one.

In the Premier's seat sat Lady Laurier and beside her in the chair of the Minister of the Interior sat Mrs. Sifton. Mrs. Fielding occupied the chair of the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Mulock sat at the Postmaster-General's desk. The wives of several of the members followed out the simile. Among them Mrs. Charles Maclellan viewed the proceedings from the seat of the member of Bonaventure.

The Address. Liberal Whip Calvert, on behalf of the donors, presented Sir Wilfrid with an address, which he read. It said, among other things, that "We, your friends and admirers of the Liberal party, beg to present you with an oil painting of yourself as a token of the high esteem and regard in which we hold you. Others have performed a like pleasant duty, but we desire that this souvenir shall specially be our contribution as expressing our loyalty to you as a man and our devotion to the cause you so conspicuously lead. We are attached to you personally, as well as proud of you as our leader. Your life's work has been given up to fostering concord and harmony among all classes of the people, regardless of creed or origin, and your success in that great and noble task will live to your honor and glory, a grand example for Canadian statesmen for all time."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with loud cheers, said: Mr. Calvert, ladies and gentlemen—It is with a very sincere heart indeed that both in my own name and in the name of my wife I accept from the friends, unknown, in the sense that their names are not known to me at this moment, this memento, which is the work of a great Canadian artist. It is a gift which would be most acceptable to me under any circumstances. Under existing circumstances it is doubly precious. It is precious in this, that it is the work of a great Canadian artist. The name of Mr. Forbes is well known throughout Canada and throughout the motherland, and is somewhat famous also in the land to our south. It is with a sense of regret we must acknowledge that although Mr. Forbes is a Canadian by birth, and that his heart is still Canadian, he has taken his abode in

another land. He has done so, I am sure, not from any choice of his own. Had the choice rested with him he would have remained in Canada and brought up his family in the land of his birth. Unfortunately Canada, which is still a young country, has not afforded to artists all the help it might have given in the past. I trust that in the future Canadian artists and Canadian talent will receive more encouragement from the Canadian people than has been extended to them up to the present. Sir Wilfrid referred to many other matters, and concluded by saying: "Once more accept my sincere thanks and my sorrow that I cannot find expression adequate to convey to you as I wish the fullness of my heart." (Loud cheers.)

### THE SAWLOG POLICY.

Hon. E. J. Davis Punctures Mr. Whitney's Claim That Mr. MacCampbell Was the Father of It.

Coldwater, May 15.—Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, delivered an able address in Mr. Toohope's (East Simcoe) hall here last night. He was cordially received and frequently applauded as he reviewed the policy of the Government, what had already been accomplished and what it was proposed to do. In discussing Mr. Whitney's statements as to dissatisfaction among new Ontario settlers, Mr. Davis pointed out that the record of the colonization branch of the department did not bear out the assertion, and the continued and even increasing throng of settlers would indicate exactly the opposite condition. (Applause.) Mr. Whitney has also tried to make it appear that the mining laws of the Province were having an extremely injurious effect on that industry, but again the records of the department were against him, and Mr. Davis quoted figures in proof of the fact that the Provincial mining output for the first three months of the present year was 52 per cent greater than that of the first three months of last year. (Applause.)

Mr. Davis discussed the policy of the Government on the pulp question, its railway policy and the building of the Government road to the Temiskaming, and the policy of aid to agriculture. This section of the Province being largely interested in the saw-milling industry, Mr. Davis went into the sawlog policy at some length, disproving, as he has frequently done in the House, Mr. MacCampbell's claim to the paternity of the manufacturing clause, and showing that Hon. Mr. Hard, the then Commissioner, had anticipated Mr. MacCampbell by several years.

His Accounts Short \$1,500.

Toronto, May 15.—Charged with stealing upwards of \$1,500 of the monies of the Toronto Opera House, James Alexander, the treasurer of that amusement resort, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon. The Crown Attorney declined to move an offer for bail, and Alexander was compelled to remain in the cells. He will come up at the Police Court this morning.

Promoter Meyer Arrested.

New York, May 15.—A. L. Meyer of the Meyer-Webb syndicate, surrendered himself to the sheriff yesterday. He was released on \$4,000 bail.

### 300 C.P.R. EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Ironmolders, Core-Makers, Helpers and Apprentices Go Out.

Montreal, May 15.—About 300 ironmolders, core-makers, helpers and apprentices employed in the Canadian Pacific Railway's foundry at Hochelaga, went on strike yesterday because their demands for a minimum rate of wages of \$2.50 a day had been refused by the officials of the company.

Want More Money.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The C.P.R. mechanics on the Pacific Division are asking for 32½ cents an hour; those on the Revelstoke, 33 cents, and on the Western Division, 30 cents, an advance of 3 cents.

### Dr. Grant's Insurance.

Kingston, Ont., May 15.—Principal Grant's life was insured for \$100,000 in the London & Lancashire Insurance Company. The policy is payable to Queen's University, and had been in force six or seven years.

### Miners Take No Action.

Hazleton, Pa., May 15.—The miners' convention adjourned yesterday until this morning without taking any definite action.

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## NEWS ON WEDNESDAY

Definite Announcement Re Peace Expected by That Time.

### BOERS' DEMEANOR IS WARLIKE

Prolonged Sessions of Vereeniging Conference—Times' Correspondent Thinks They Will Fight on, But He Adds That Whatever the Result of the Conference the End of the War Is Not Distant.

London, May 19.—All sorts of rumors are rife about the Boer conference, but no definite news is expected before Wednesday. Mr. Edgar Wallace, The Daily Mail's correspondent, regards it as inadvisable to consider the complete success of negotiations as certain.

The Boer Conference. Pretoria, May 19.—Nothing has come out with reference to the conference of the Boer leaders of the commandos in the field at Vereeniging or the northern and eastern conference. Hindon, the train wrecker, has surrendered, and is now in Pretoria.

The Boer delegates, who are assembled at Vereeniging, Transvaal, held prolonged conferences on Thursday and Friday of last week.

### End of War at Hand.

London, May 19.—A despatch to The Times from Pretoria says that about 160 Boer leaders are assembled at Vereeniging, and their demeanor leads one to suppose they will vote in favor of a continuation of hostilities, but the fact that the voting is by ballot might turn the balance to the side of peace. Whatever the direct result of the conference may be, says the correspondent, and of the war is not distant, because the conference will probably be followed by numerous surrenders in various directions, while large bodies of British troops will be poured into the resisting districts.

### Boer Decision in Doubt.

London, May 19.—Very divergent are the views taken both in London and Pretoria of the prospects of the conclusion of peace within the next few days. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's extremely cautious words in his speech Friday have not discouraged the sanguine hopes of the masses, but those who know the Boers best fully expect them to make a further attempt in the negotiations if not in the field, to gain better terms than are contained in the British offer.

Lord Kitchener's paramount effort at his first interview with the Boer leaders was to impress upon them that neither now nor in the future would Great Britain consider terms which would involve either independence of the two republics or mere suzerainty. Acting President Schalkenburger of the Transvaal and his companions have probably been convinced of the irrevocable nature of this declaration, but whether they have succeeded in conveying this impression to the rank and file of the commandos in the field has not yet transpired.

The peace conference which is now in session is not such in the ordinary sense. The Boers undoubtedly want to "negotiate." They know the British terms, and they wish to submit counter proposals in the ordinary way and then work toward a compromise.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner will not permit this. They declare virtually that the British proposition is the irreducible minimum demand of a successful belligerent, and the only question is as to the acceptance or rejection of the proposition in entirety. The only contingency which can prolong the negotiations is for the Boers after conceding the essential demands to seek to secure minor concessions in connection with the plan for the future government of the country. The British representatives will hardly take the responsibility of prolonging the war by an arbitrary refusal to consider such points as these.

### WINNIFREDIAN SAILS.

At Two O'clock Saturday a Transport Left Halifax With Canadians.

Halifax, N.S., May 19.—Sixth Regiment and Squadrons C and D of the 4th C.M.R. embarked on the Winnifredian Saturday morning for South Africa. Lieut.-Col. Irving, who has been D.O.C. here for seven years, was given a great send off by his brother militia officers who accompanied the regiment from the camp to the boat. Bands of 66th, 63rd and R.C.R. played the men through the streets, which were lined with spectators.

During Captain Thompson's speech on arrival at the pier, in which he conveyed to Colonel Irving the high appreciation in which he is held by the militia of Halifax, the ship left about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The weather was beautiful, and the steamer will have a fine run off the coast.

### Body Found in Grand River.

Galt, May 19.—A badly decomposed body was found in the Grand River Saturday afternoon. In a pocket of a coat was found the name, "J. W. Cunningham."

An inquest will be held. There is no doubt that the body found is the remains of Joshua W. Cunningham of Ontario, Ontario, who had been an inmate of the Homeopathic Retreat at Guelph, and who has been missing from that institution for several weeks.

### Queen's New Professors.

Kingston, May 19.—The Queen's University authorities have appointed P. G. C. Campbell, B.A., Cambridge, England, professor of French. He is a graduate of Oxford, J. Matheson, M.A., Dutton, Ont., was appointed assistant to the professor of mathematics.

### Dropped Dead in Port Hope.

Port Hope, May 15.—Jacob Hoffman, one of Port Hope's oldest residents, dropped dead at the G.T.R. Station at 7.30 last night.

## OFFICERS FOR THE CORONATION.

Approved by Council—Ten Have Seen Service in South Africa and Two in the Northwest.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—The officers of the Canadian coronation contingent have been chosen and approved by Council. Following is the official list of the officers appointed:

Staff Officers. Lieut.-Col. H. M. Pellatt (D), 2nd Regiment, Q.O.R., No. 2 district, Ontario; Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, 37th Regiment, H.R., No. 2 district, Ontario; Lieut.-Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.O., D.S.O., Q.O.C.H., No. 7 district, Quebec; Capt. J. A. Benyon, (S.A.), R.C.A., No. 7 district, Quebec; Sergt-Major E. Fiset (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) (S.A.), A.M.S., No. 7 district, Quebec; Sergt-Major M. C. Curry, 66th Regiment, P.L.F., No. 9 district, N.S.

Cavalry. F. L. Cartwright (S.A.), inspector N.W.M.P., No. 10 district, N.W.T.; R. M. Courtney (S.A.), captain in Strathcona's Horse, and 1st P.W.F., No. 5 district, Quebec; Major J. A. Northrup, K.C.H., No. 9 district, N.S.; P. B. Ramsay, Hamilton, captain, C.M.R., No. 10 district, Winnipeg; Cockburn, H.Z.C., V.C. (S.A.), Major G.G.B.G., No. 2 district, Ontario; Emmerson, H.R., 2nd Lieut., 8th Hussars, No. 2 district, New Brunswick.

Field Artillery. Stephens, G. W., Jr., major, 3rd F.B., No. 5 district, Quebec; Morrison, E.W.B., D.S.O., captain 2nd F.B., Ottawa Brigade; Laliberte, E., captain, 1st F.B., No. 7 Quebec.

Infantry and Rifles.

Garrison Artillery. Mackie, H. J., (S.A.) major, 42nd Regiment, No. 4 district, Ontario; Cronyn, H.B. (N.W.), major, 7th Regiment, No. 1 district, Ontario; Dunlap, E.A., captain 42nd Regiment, No. 4 district, Ontario; Mackenzie, A. H., 43rd Regiment, No. 2 district, Ontario; Fraser, G.K., (S.A.), captain, 53rd Regiment, No. 6 district, Quebec; Howard, F. A., (N.W.), captain, 38th Regiment, No. 2 district, Ontario; Lemieux, E. (S.A.), 2nd Lieut., 65th Regiment No. 5 district, Quebec.

Ten of the above officers, viz., Lieut.-Col. Turner, Surgeon-Major Fiset, Captain Benyon, Inspector Cartwright, Major Cockburn, Capt. Morrison, Major Mackie, Capt. Courtney, Capt. Fraser and Lieut. Lemieux, have served in South Africa.

### THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Whitney Goes to His Own Constituency—Mr. Smyth, His Liberal Opponent Has Developed Strength.

Toronto, May 19.—Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney each rested on Saturday from their arduous campaign labors.

Mr. Ross, who is standing the strenuous work of the campaign exceedingly well, starts out again this morning and speaks this evening at Chatham.

The Opposition leader is also in good enough health, but in poor voice. He goes to his own constituency and will remain there until nomination on Thursday. Mr. Whitney has been away from his constituency a good deal, and the strength which Mr. Smyth, the Liberal candidate, is developing is naturally calculated to give him serious alarm.

The Dominion Parliament being over, many of the members of the House of Commons may be expected to figure actively in the campaign during the next ten days. One of the most eloquent and popular Liberal speakers at Ottawa is Hon. D. C. Fraser, who has arranged a series of meetings through the Province. He spoke at Toronto Junction on Saturday evening in behalf of Mr. W. J. Hill.

### A TOBACCO COMBINE.

Judge MacTavish Appointed to Enquire Into It.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Government has appointed his Honor Duncan Byron MacTavish, Judge of the County Court of Carleton, to inquire into the existence of the alleged tobacco combine. A couple of months ago complaint was made to the Government that the United States Tobacco Trust had secured a footing in Canada by the purchase of the Empire factory, and was operating against domestic manufacturers by unfair methods. The allegation was that the trust had served notice on the Canadian retailers that they must purchase all their native tobaccos from the Tobacco Trust's Canadian factory, otherwise they would be refused certain American brands which are very popular in Canada. This high-handed proceeding brought about united action on the part of the Canadian manufacturers, who sent down an influential deputation to appeal to the Government for redress.

### 300,000 to Quit Striking.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 19.—The action of both chambers of the Riksdag, being favorable to universal suffrage, the labor leaders decided to end the strike at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and the 200,000 men who went out will resume work.

### \$20,000 Fire at Gaspe Basin.

Gaspe, Que., May 19.—Gaspe Basin was the scene of a destructive fire Friday night, by which nine buildings were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

### GAVE LIFE FOR HER BROTHER.

Eight-Year-Old Girl Dies in Agony From Rattlesnake's Bite.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—Grace Dickson, 8 years old, gave her life for her 3 year-old brother at Dresbach, Minn. A rattlesnake six feet long had crept into the house and was discovered by the girl as it was about to attack her little brother. Seizing a broom she attacked the reptile, when it fastened its fangs in her body. She died in great agony on Saturday afternoon.



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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

## AN UNFOUNDED CLAIM.

Mr. Whitney claims to be the father of the Liberal Government policy of compelling the manufacture of saw logs in Canada, a condition that has given new life to the saw-milling industry, causing an expenditure of over a million in new and revised saw mills, and a corresponding increase of labor.

Previous to 1890 the Dominion Government by its power to impose an export duty on saw logs, controlled the export. In 1890 the Ontario Government, in the timber sale of that year imposed the home manufacturing condition, but the adoption of the Dingley Bill made necessary action that had not been called for before.

After the Dingley Bill, adopted at Washington, made restrictions on the export of saw logs necessary, the matter was widely discussed throughout the province.

Mr. Whitney held a series of 36 meetings from June 7th to October 11th, 1897, and never once alluded to a saw log policy.

While he was silent on the subject a sale of timber was advertised and the terms stipulated manufacture in the province.

It was not till after the late Premier Hardy had promised a deputa- tion of lumbermen that the House would be called to deal with the export of logs that Mr. Whitney found courage to speak on the subject.

When the Government's policy was unfolded in the debate on the address, Mr. Macdonnell moved to extend it to timber being cut under then existing contracts.

Such a violation of agreements would have involved the Government in disastrous litigation, and the proposal was therefore very properly rejected.

Now Mr. Whitney claims that he is the father of the Liberal policy prohibiting export of logs which has proved of great advantage to Northern Ontario.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Whitney has no more claim to pose as the father of the Ontario saw log policy than he has to claim the fatherhood of Adam.

## PROOF OF TORY CORRUPTION

"It is time to stop the ballot box stuffing and ballot stealing," remarks the Mail and Empire and other Tory papers. It is indeed, high time, and it is most sincerely to be hoped the party the journal quoted supports will at once mend its ways, and that we shall see no repetition of the dark doings witnessed in the past. The Tory record in this respect may truly be entitled a "Scandalous Chronicle".

Time would fail to tell of them all, but if we go back no further than 1887 we can find appalling proof of the deliberate wickedness of the Tories in the matter of tampering with the ballots. In Haldimand in that year it will be remembered that Dr. Montague, one of the four survivors of the "nest of traitors," was counted in by a majority of one. It was discovered that one returning officer spoilt eight ballots marked for the Liberal candidate. The guilty wretch fled after confessing. The same kind of thing was seen in the elections in the same riding in 1890 and 1891, to say nothing of bogus voters and a forged proclamation—no connection with the famous "letters" of a later date—in the name of Her late Majesty. In West Northumberland in 1891, after the Liberal candidate was declared elected, one very considerate Conservative officer removed the ballot before a recount was made, and in the interim a number of false ballots were stuffed into the box. In Parry Sound, in 1896 forty ballots in one box were tampered with in the interests of the Tory. In North Ontario in 1896 twenty-one ballots marked for the Liberal were taken out of the envelopes before the recount, and the same number marked for the Tory substituted. In Muskoka, in 1891 two ballot boxes known to

contain Liberal majorities were burned. In North Middlesex in 1891 some Tory spoiled three ballots after they were taken from the box by marking them for both candidates. In South Grey, Dr. Landerkin obtained a majority which was vitiated by the substitution of ballots marked for his opponent. In Lincoln in 1896 hundreds of extra ballots were printed for fraudulent use, and many were used. And there have been innumerable instances in other places which could be cited. Yes, it is time, as the Mail says, to stop this kind of thing.

## A CHAPTER OF LIBELS.

Like an old man of the sea, the Ross Government sits upon New Ontario, hindering its progress, establishing monopolies, closing its lands, against colonization, stopping its mineral development, and checking the prosperity of the people. New Ontario extends her hand to Old Ontario and asks for assistance in her hour of need. The people call upon us to help them remove the incubus and to open an era of prosperity in which they and we shall join. We cannot resist the appeal. It is in our interest as well as theirs that the fossilized thirty years' Government go and that we have a change. — Toronto Mail and Empire.

The above constitutes, says the News, (Independent) a chapter of political libels. For any sane man to expect a community to swallow such rot is an insult to their intelligence. No man who has the slightest respect for the truth would make such statements. Mr. Ross' policy in regard to New Ontario may be criticized in many ways, but to try and tell the people that the Ross Government is hindering the progress of either New or Old Ontario is nonsense. When we are asked to believe that the Ross Government is "killing the province," good for nothing and unprogressive, we must beg to be excused. Politicians and political newspapers have much license in political campaigns, but we believe such statements as the above exceed the limit.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Mr. Whitney had been able to command a majority in the Legislature, there would have been no steel rail making at the Sault to-day. It exists in spite of his efforts.

The Liberal Government is able, enterprising, honest. It has a well-defined policy that is giving good results. Can as much be said for Whitney and the aggregation of which he is the head?

There is every reason to expect from indications that Hon. Mr. Ross will carry every seat in New Ontario. And it is likely to recover eight seats lost in Old Ontario last time, by laxity an disension. The party this time is united and enthusiastic.

Toronto Evening News, Tory: One of the leading bakers of Canada has written to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, asking for a return of the results of his publication on bread-making. He states in his letter that he wishes he had read the bulletin when it was issued, as he would have been able to utilize the scientific information to the benefit of both himself and the community. He thinks every baker ought to read it in order to acquaint himself with the technique and scientific aspect of their calling.

Wm. Smith, ex-M.P. of South Ontario, was probably as ready as any other Conservative on Mr. Whitney's platform at Uxbridge, to applaud all reference to the necessity of party in elections, says the Toronto Star. Smith is the fellow who confessed in the witness box that he corruptly spent at least \$12,000 to try to defeat Dryden, and whom the judge regarded as a "deserving" pure man by selecting the sufficient corruptionist as their candidate. Of course, he struts about with Whitney, preaching purity now.

The present venerable pontiff always enters into friendly personal relations with Her late Majesty, whom he frequently met when Nuncio at the court of her uncle, King Leopold, and he appears to have the same friendly feeling for her successor. Not only has he announced the intention, notwithstanding the opposition of certain people around him to send an imposing embassy to the King's Coronation, but it is announced that he has determined to grant a special coronation dispensation, and British members of the Royal Household are to be released from abstinence on Friday, June 27, and from fasting and abstinence on the day following, which is the vigil of Saints Peter and John.

Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous things may assail you in your walks through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—Flucky little Wilhelm has won her fight for life. Long live Wilhelm.

—Large quantities of tankard are being delivered at our tankarderies by South Ops and Manners farmers.

—Young man, vote for the party which gave you the power to vote. The Opposition opposed manhood suffrage.

—Billy Ponton, of Napanee bank robbery fame, has been appointed British Consul at Bocas del Toro, Mexico.

—The town of Collingwood formerly employed two assessors at \$200 a year, but this year one assessor is doing the work.

—Mr. N. Brady, fishery overseer, paid a visit to North Emily points the other day and caught two offenders, who were fined \$20.

Put not your trust in princes, J. Pierpont Morgan, if you please.

The works is running now.

—And now the dainty maid, with basket in hand, hies forth to the pasture lands and meadows in pursuit of the dandelion—for the manufacture of bitters and wine. It is quite a pastime these days.

From Klondyke's golden fastness we'd fain hear of one feat.

Of some good miner, brave and bold, Who could unearth a chunk of gold That was worth its weight in meat.

That was Thos. Sarr, section foreman for the G.T.R. at Camington for 30 years, has resigned his position and intends taking up his residence in Lindsay with his family. He will come to town in the course of a couple of weeks.

—The press agencies and leading dailies have to pay a pretty penny for news from St. Pierre, Martinique. The lowest cable rate is \$2.15 a word, and for return messages to correspondents \$6.45 a word is charged.

—There will be a great conference of Dominion Boards of Trade representatives in Toronto on June 4th and 5th. Already over 40 boards have promised to send delegates. President J. D. Flavelle and Pres. Robt. Kennedy will represent Lindsay.

—Orilla Times: The Nonsuch Girls Cricket Club has been organized here with the following officers: President, Miss Dot Leacock; captain, Miss Eva Eaton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Roma Cook. The girls would like to arrange games with clubs representing neighboring towns.

—Free Press: Midland Oddfellows are planning for an excursion to some convenient point sometime in June. Why not select Lindsay? We have sent several large parties to the Georgian Bay town, and another will go north or the 26th, or there will be appreciated by our citizens.

—The statement that not a single fatality occurred last year among the millions of passengers carried on the English railways is a remarkable one, and illustrates the extreme care taken to guard against accidents. Eleven railway employees and passengers were killed and 161 injured. There were 476 passengers injured.

—Trackmen on the eastern division of the C.P.R. were recently granted an increase in pay as the result of arbitration proceedings, and the men on the other divisions are also pressing their claims. The Grand Trunk May 10, granted voluntarily an increase of 10, which will affect between 600 and 700 sectionmen who are advanced from \$1.10 to \$1.20 per day, while section foremen who have been receiving from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per day, will be paid \$45 per month.

—Extensive improvements are being made to the Radd Harness Co. premises. The store is being thoroughly renovated and enlarged, and plate glass windows will be added. Since this enterprising firm took possession of the Little stock a year ago their business has been steadily increasing, and in order to accommodate their large stock the enlargement of the premises was necessary. Mr. Little, the genial manager, informs us that the store will be ready for occupation this week.

—Canadian Engineer for May: A great waste in the Galt waterworks puzzled the authorities, but finally a leak was found through which 100,000 gallons escaped daily, reaching the river through an old tile drain. This has been going on for years, says a local paper, causing a loss to the town of about \$50 a day. The above is interesting, in view of the fact that a leak was discovered under almost similar circumstances last week. In this town, a few weeks ago, which had made itself felt about two weeks before, and its detection and speedy location was a creditable bit of work. Another smaller leak was discovered to-day opposite McCrean's foundry.

## Police Court Calendar.

—J. W. Reynolds, of the south ward, appeared before Magistrate Steers May 14th. He was charged with infraction of a town by-law in having driven a wagon over a sidewalk, smashing the planks. Fine and costs, \$4.05.

—Wm. Crowley, of the east ward, was charged with a breach of the cattle by-law, but the proof was weak and the complaint was dismissed.

## PERSONALS

—Dr. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. S. Grandy, of Omemee, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Robt. Tufts, of Head Lake, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Beach, of Golden, B. C., is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Alex. Niven, O.L.S., Haliburton, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Parlin left lately for Toronto to take a position.

—Mr. Arthur Webster of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. Geo. Greer, teacher at Burnt River, was in town over Sunday.

—Mr. Thos. Hodgson and wife of Burnt River, was in town lately.

—Mr. Jas. Carnegie, of Port Perry, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. E. Edwards and child left last week to visit friends in Manila.

—Mr. Geo. Justice, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. John D. Parley, of St. John, N.B., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. Thexton, of Milbrook, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. E. J. Woodland, druggist, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Lieut.-Col. Rogers and Mr. T. A. S. Hay, of Peterboro, were in town last week.

—Mrs. (Dr.) DeGras, and Mrs. Hamilton, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Friday.

—Mr. W. Shedy, of Norwich, Norfolk county, England, is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Henry McBride and Mr. Hamilton McBride, of Wentworth, were in town to-day.

—Mr. Fred Hopkins, who had been attending Toronto University, is home for vacation.

—Mr. Garret Armstrong, of the Canadian Express Co., Toronto, is visiting at home.

—Mrs. A. Braden, Mrs. J. Goodman and daughter, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Thursday week.

—Miss Stephenson, formerly of Mosses, J. Sutcliffe & Son's staff, left Saturday for Toronto.

—Mr. B. F. Reaser, manager of the Light, Heat & Power Co., was in Toronto Saturday on business.

—Mr. Douglas Paton, of the Provincial Health Department, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunsdon, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to Hamilton Friday last.

—Miss Henley, who has been spending a couple of days at home, returned to Toronto last Thursday.

—Mr. Harry Knowlson, who had been attending the Detroit Dental School, arrived home Saturday.

—Miss Shaver returned to her home at Little Britain lately after enjoying a visit with Lindsay friends.

—Mr. H. E. Graham and Miss Graham, teachers near Bobcaygeon, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mr. C. L. McKee, formerly of Kirkfield, but now travelling for a Kingston firm, was in town Friday.

—Mrs. A. Doran returned home last week after spending a pleasant visit with her mother in Belleville.

—Mr. Geo. Hunter, of the Massey-Harris agency, and Mr. W. McLean, spent Sunday with friends in Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Lamb, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Peel, Williams-st., returned to her home in Ottawa last week.

—Dr. Somers, of Toronto, who had been on a business trip to north country villages, returned to the city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillum, from Chatham vicinity, are spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hore.

—Mr. Thos. Williams left lately for Barrie, where he will work in the interest of the Canadian Cordage Co. of Peterboro.

—Mr. W. Way, student at Queen's University, Kingston, attended the late Principal Grant's funeral in that city last week.

—Miss Curry, who has been attending the Ontario School of Paediatrics, Toronto, passed through to her home in Minden to-day.

—Mr. A. W. Dougan, of the Bank of Montreal, will leave on Monday for Belleville to enjoy a couple of weeks' holidays.

—Mr. Jas. Conway, of the Reid house, Bobcaygeon, was in town on Monday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Kays and Mr. Herb. Morrison spent Sunday with friends at Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. J. E. Watken, of Glasgow, spent Saturday in town, the guest of Mr. Wm. Flavelle.

—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately, returning from a three week business trip to Ottawa and points east.

—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., left town for Toronto last week, having been advised that his injured knee requires expert surgical treatment.

—Mr. Geo. Riley, who enlisted with the Toronto quota of the Fourth Canadian Contingent for South Africa, returned Friday last from Halifax.

—Miss Mabel Reynolds, Oakwood, paid a short visit to her cousin, Miss Lovella Manning, 52 Peel-st., and returned home Thursday week.

—Mr. G. Benjamin, of the Bank of Montreal, returned Saturday from Montreal, where he had been enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays.

—Mr. Bort. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town lately, returning from Peterboro, where he had been spending a couple of weeks with friends.

—Mr. C. Prouse, of the Ontario School of Pharmacy, Toronto, was in town lately calling on friends. He is spending the vacation at his home in Oakwood.

—Omemee Mirror: Rev. Roberts, of Lindsay, preached eloquent sermons in the Omemee Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Miss Mabel Mills, of Lindsay, was visiting Omemee friends last week.

—Mr. Sydney Johnson, express messenger on the Haliburton train, and wife passed through lately from Haliburton to Victoria Harbor, where they are visiting friends. Mr. J. A. Whitelaw, of the Whitney-Manilla train, is relieving Mr. Johnson.

## Caught By Revolving Shaft

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT SYLVESTER WORKS LAST SATURDAY.

An Employee Whirled Around a Shaft and Severely Injured.

Mr. Charles Rodman, a young man about eighteen years of age, son of Mr. Isaac Rodman, of Little Britain, was the victim of a serious accident in the gasoline engine department at the Sylvester Works about 7.30 last Saturday. The unfortunate fellow was engaged in oiling the box of a shaft while the machinery was in motion. Instead of using a step-ladder, which was only a few feet away, he stepped on a crab-peg and reached his left arm up to the box, with the result that his shirt became caught in a set screw and he was drawn around the shaft a couple of times before the machinery could be stopped. Mrs. E. B. Rodman and Gillespie were immediately summoned and the poor fellow was taken on a stretcher to the residence of Mr. W. Hobbs, Sax-sex-st., where it was found that his left leg was broken in two places and that he was also badly lacerated about face and neck.

Young Rodman had only been employed at the Sylvester Works two weeks. The accident was entirely due to his own carelessness.

McEachern to be Buried at Hartley.

The remains of the late Archie McEachern, the champion indoor bicycle racer, who met such a tragic death at Atlantic City, N.J., on Monday, were interred in Hartley cemetery, near Woodville, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. We understand a number of Lindsay citizens will attend the funeral.

## A May Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on May 14th at 7.30, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henley, Henry-st., north ward, when their second daughter, Miss Bella, was married to Mr. Henry Webster, a young business man of Kirkfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Roberts in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Miss L. Henley, sister, assisted the bride, and Mr. Arthur Webster, of Fenelon Falls, assisted his brother. After the usual congratulations the happy party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will take up their residence at Kirkfield. The Post joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple a long, pleasant and successful married life.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### A. O. U. W. Meeting

Friday evening the members of the A.O.U.W. held a special meeting in their lodge rooms. Nine young men were initiated into the secrets of the order, after which the objects of the order were exemplified by screen work by Fred E. Nudel, of Toronto. This was a new feature to a large majority of the members and Bro. Nudel's lecture was greatly enjoyed. He is a fluent speaker, with fine enunciation for the position he occupies in the order. After the screen work short addresses were given by Bro. Nudel and Organist Chayler, each urging the members to greater activity in the building up of the local lodge. Refreshments were served by Bro. W. J. Morton, and after votes of thanks were tendered to Bros. Nudel and Chayler the meeting closed by the members singing the national anthem.

## Good Advice.

The printers in the employ of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, have demanded the same rate of pay received by the other city printers, but their request has been refused. The men have just issued the following circular, which contains some plain truths for our lady readers: Let us appeal to our constituents. Instead of buying through the Mail Order system in the Eaton Company, patronize the merchants in your own vicinity and keep the cash in your own neighborhood. They can give you as good bargains, and much better for that matter, than you can get in this store. And many so-called "bargains" are not bargains at all. The most glibly animal in the world is man, and there is no glibality equal to that involved in the bargain-hunting humbug. Then quit the exhibition of your glibality and patronize your "home stores".

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## Mr. O'Halloran Appointed.

Ottawa, May 20.—Hon. Sidney Fisher gave out officially yesterday that G. F. O'Halloran, barrister, Montreal, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the place of the late W. B. Search.

## Dundonald's Coming.

Ottawa, May 20.—Lord Dundonald is expected to arrive in Canada on July 20, to assume the duties of general officer commanding the Canadian Militia.

## WAVING FOR HORSES.

Halifax, May 20.—It was intended that the 5th C.M.R. would sail on the Cornishian on Thursday, but Colonel Macdonell is not sure whether the horses will be here in time. There are 300 horses at camp, and about 250 more are required. The regiment in all other arrangements is ready to embark.

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Men's Split Bluchers, Klondyke Eyelets, 3-Ply Sole, pegged and slugged, our price ..... \$1.25  
Men's Extra Quality Split Bluchers, heavy oak-tanned soles, 3 row pegs and slugged, our price ..... \$1.50  
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Ladies' Vests starting at 5c, special value at 10c, 12c and 15c. Women's and Children's Hosiery in all sizes and qualities in Cashmere and Cotton. In Cotton we have very special value women's sizes at 10c and 15c, and at 25c, 30c and 40c in Cashmere.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

## RATE NOT STRUCK.

**Council Evenly Divided on 26 and 26½ Mills.**

**SCHOOL BOARD CENSURED FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURE.**

**Communications and Reports—Central Fair and I. O. O. F. Guarantees—Endeavors to Evade the Boulevard By-law—Lindsay's Municipal Taxation Lower Than Peterboro's—Labor Men Want a Tender Cancelled—Other Matters.**

The third session of the regular May meeting of Council was held last Monday, all members present, and Mayor Ingle in the chair.

### Communications.

From Miss Adam and Mrs. Foster, asking to be given a year's time in which to fit their Kent-st. property with sanitary conveniences.—Board of Health.

From W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk of Ops., asking Council to make a grant of \$15 for the repair of the western boundary road leading to the new hospital.—Board of Works.

From Jas. Keith, secretary South Victoria Agricultural Society, asking Council to vote the customary guarantee fund of \$200 for the Central Fair, also to appoint three directors to represent the town.—Laid on table.

From W. L. Herriman, town physician, pointing out that the proposed salary of \$900 would be entirely inadequate, but as it was expected that the new hospital would relieve him of considerable work he would be willing to accept that sum (starting from July next). Later on in the evening the Dr. was again heard, when he produced his ledger in proof of his statement that if charged for at regular rates the duties he had been performing for \$100 a year would average \$800 a year.

From F. McCarty, S. Irwin and W. F. O'Boyle, insurance agents, asking for a share of the risks to be placed on the new fire hall. Finance committee.

From T. Connolly, applying for position of assessor.—Laid.

From R. J. McLaughlin, re Contractor White's claim for \$250 for plans and architect's commission in connection with the fire hall. The Council having made no proposition to settle, his client had instructed him to enter suit for the amount.—Finance committee.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

From J. Kinneary, Geo. Mills and others, petitioning against the proposed granolithic walk on east side of Caroline-st.—Clerk Knowlson reported that the contractor petition was sufficiently signed, and on motion Council decided to abandon the proposed work.

From James Flenny and others, petitioning for the placing of a gas lamp at the corner of Robert and Georgian-sts.—Police and Lighting committee.

### Several Reports.

Commissioner Chalmers reported favorably in the matter of the proposed granolithic walk opposite Capt. Crandell's terrace on Queen-st., total cost \$205, to be paid for in 10 years; also that \$48 had been expended on Kent-st., that \$2 more was needed for it, and that in order to get a clear course for the new granolithic walk on the east side of William-st., to the station, all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and a number of trees would have to be moved.

Ald. Burrows—"Is it the intention of Council to cut away the knoll on William-st. in order to make the grade a proper one? The walk must be laid so as to conform with the level of the street when improved."

Ald. Jackson—"We must consider the property-owners concerned, and not leave them on a hill."

The report was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. O'Reilly reported that the Commissioner and himself had been asked to inspect the Stephenson property on Kent-st., east end, and the Commissioner estimated that a drain of sufficient capacity to guard against future actions for damages would cost \$250. They had also interviewed the owner of the property, who had offered to build the drain and relieve the town from all future liability for the sum of \$150 and the amount of his overplus taxes, \$24.50.

Ald. O'Reilly pointed out that Mr. Stephenson had won two actions against the town, and the Council of 1900 had promised to build the drain. The work could not be delayed longer without involving the town in serious trouble.

After some discussion, in the course of which the majority of the Council favored Mr. Stephenson's offer, it was accepted on motion of Alderman McDermid and O'Reilly, the Town Solicitor to see that a proper release was executed.

Better Than on Kent-st. On motion Mr. J. D. Flavell was heard. He asked, on behalf of the

hospital committee, that the Council permit them to remove some loam from the gravel pit, to be used in leveling up the hospital grounds, and that they be granted the use of the town crusher in connection therewith. Agreed to.

### First of July Celebration.

On motion Mr. Wm. Pedlar was heard. He asked that the Council vote the usual guarantee fund of \$200 to Lindsay Lodge No. 100 in connection with their First of July celebration.—Granted on motion of Alderman Hore and Burrows.

### The Boulevard By-law.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams was heard in connection with his boulevard difficulty. He maintained he had begun the work before the passage of the by-law, that he was really within the spirit of the by-law, as his lawn was four inches below the level of the walk for a distance of seven feet back, and that in any event he should not be held responsible because Com. Chalmers had seen the work in progress but had not notified him of his mistake till it was almost completed by him.

Ald. Burrows—"Make an exception in Mr. McWilliams' case; he is not really violating the by-law."

Ald. O'Reilly said the by-law seemed to be causing considerable trouble, Mr. Morton having a grievance also. If right, the Council should insist on it being observed; if not, it should be amended.

Ald. Jackson—"Mr. Morton's case does not come under the by-law, as his fronting was built last fall, while Mr. McWilliams is now under way. Dr. Burrows introduced the by-law, and now he is the first man to move that it be disregarded."

Ald. Burrows again maintained that Mr. McWilliams was practicing non-compliance with the spirit of the by-law, and he did not believe in being too hard on any man who started work before the bylaw was passed.

Ald. O'Reilly—"There is another trouble to be guarded against—some citizens are appropriating town property by planting bushes and walks have been moved out. That cannot be allowed and should be covered by the by-law."

Ald. McDermid—"The boulevard by-law is a necessary one, and should be lived up to."

Ald. Jackson—"Mr. McWilliams came here and asked that his walk be raised; the by-law was then passed, and he knew it."

Ald. Robeson—"I think the Council should go in a body and inspect the boulevard." The matter was so arranged.

### Labor Union Hitting Back.

On motion Mr. G. Crawford, who said he represented 400 men belonging to local Labor Unions, was granted permission to address the Council. He understood the Council were about to close a contract for cement with a company with whom a number of the members of the Union were now having some trouble, and he asked that the Council take the men's interests into consideration.

Ald. O'Reilly said he had the report of the committee dealing with the cement purchase, had not yet been adopted by Council he would move that it be held over for further consideration. He was willing to do all he could for the workmen, upon whom the prosperity of the town largely depended.

Ald. Burrows—"I would like to comply with the request, but the report was adopted in committee and the Council is therefore bound to carry it out. It is too late to meddle with the tender."

Ald. McDermid—"That is a very strange doctrine; it is equivalent to saying that anything passed in committee is practically being passed by Council. In that case we must attend every meeting of committees."

Ald. Burrows—"Well, that is the situation so long as the full Council sit on every committee; that is the way things have been done in the past."

Ald. Jackson—"All members sit on each committee, but they have the right to change their opinion and vote differently in Council if they so desire. We called for tenders and accepted the Rathbun Co's, being the lowest, and we are morally bound to ratify our act."

Ald. McDermid—"The report need not come before Council till the first meeting in June, and I hope that by that time the trouble the firm are having with their men will be settled."

Ald. O'Reilly—"I am prepared to hold the contract over for the reason mentioned by Mr. Crawford. If the Company carry out their threat and remove to Foulton Falls I would not hesitate to cancel the contract, even if we are obliged to pay \$3 abated."

Ald. Hore said he was a friend of labor, and his votes in Council had always shown him to be active in the working man's behalf, but he thought the Council were bound in honor to carry out the contract referred to.

Ald. McDermid did not like the idea that the Council should be held to be bound by a vote of a committee, and thought it would be as well to throw the matter out at once. To hold the acts of committees as binding was contrary to all principles of municipal or parliamentary procedure. The rate of 26 mills was decided at a meeting of the Finance Committee—were they going to be bound by it?

Dr. Burrows read the item published in The Evening Post by Mr. Hopkins in connection with the Rathbun Co. strike, and said that if the threat made was authentic he would go back going of the cement contract to the Rathbun Co. The Council should not be bulldozed in that way every two or three months whenever the firm desired to secure better terms.

Ald. O'Reilly—"In this connection I may state that I have been a letter from Sir John Bourinot, Clerk of the Dominion House of Commons, at the greatest Canadian authority on municipal and parliamentary procedure, in which he upholds my contention, on the time the walk on Lindsay-st. and that a committee was cancelled, that a committee could not reach a resolution passed at a previous meeting of the same committee save by a unanimous vote, and that such action was generally left to the Council."

Ald. O'Reilly remarked that while he did not desire to press for active proceedings, the ruling demonstrated the correctness of his stand at that time and would be a guide for future action.

### May Lessen the Offence.

Ald. Burrows gave notice of his intention to next meeting a by-law to make it expedient for the walks a punishable offence. Similar resolutions were being enforced elsewhere,

and no one could deny that the condition of the pavement opposite the hotels and other places where most congestions is often unsightly, always filthy and unsanitary.

### Attempt to Strike the Rate.

After the first reading by the Clerk, Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law fixing the rate. Ald. McDermid occupying the chair.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that the rate for 1902 be 26 mills.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Mayor Ingle, that the rate be fixed at 26 1/2 mills. (Ald. Jackson—"This is a case where I would prefer to see it 27 mills.")

We are going contrary to the committee's decision—you remember we decided there on 26 mills."

The amendment was put and the vote resulted in a tie, 3-3. Chairman McDermid disposed of the amendment by voting against it.

Ald. Hore—"I favored 26 mills but I would have voted for 26 1/2 mills if asked to do so, and I will do so now."

Ald. Burrows—"I don't think 26 1/2 mills will suffice, nor will 27 mills. If we go on spending money as we are doing, our Commissioner is putting on mud instead of gravel, we have to furnish an overdraft of \$1,000 for the fire hall, which will be hatched anyway for lack of vote for \$2,500 of the fire hall, owing to the blunder of the auditor, who is still employed and paid by the town."

Ald. O'Reilly—"A rate of 26 mills will provide for the deficit and complete the fire hall with the exception of the heating apparatus. It is true we have only a little over \$2,000 for roads and walks, and that more than a quarter of the amount has been expended, but we can't build good roads on a half-mill or mill increase in assessment. When good roads are wanted the town will have to borrow \$25,000 for \$30,000 to build them. This is the growing time, but we don't want it advertised about the province that our rate is growing, too."

Ald. Jackson said he proposed 26 1/2 mills for the reason that the half-mill increase would be absolutely necessary and would enable the Council to complete the fire hall and other needed work. Clerk Knowlson could tell them that about 23 1/2 mills were required to pay the fixed charges, and by striking the rate at 26 mills they would have only 3 1/2 mills for all other purposes. He was in favor of finishing the fire hall this year—if not completed now it might never be. In conclusion Ald. Jackson took Ald. Burrows to task for making statements calculated to injure the town.

Ald. McDermid, referring to a remark by Ald. Burrows, relative to the high rate in Lindsay frightening people away, pointed out that the citizens actually pay about 28c less per head than the citizens of Peterboro. Out tax is 26 mills, borne by 7,000 population, Peterboro, 18 mills borne by 11,000 population.

Ald. Burrows—"In that case our valuation should be raised and the rate lowered."

Ald. McDermid—"That is the plan Peterboro adopts."

A vote was then taken on the original motion that the rate be fixed at 26 mills. Again the show of hands resulted in a tie, 3-3, and once more Chairman McDermid exercised his prerogative and cast his deciding vote against the motion.

The committee then rose and reported "no progress."

Ald. O'Reilly—"We have to settle this question somehow—we can't allow a deadlock to continue, and I move that the committee sit again with another chairman."

Ald. Jackson was a bit doubtful as to the Council's ability to do so, and Ald. O'Reilly maintained that it was a proper course to adopt.

Ald. McDermid—"The trouble is just this, Mr. Mayor, I can't see, nor have the supporters explained how they propose to get along with a rate of 26 or 26 1/2 mills and not have a deficit. I can't help thinking that they have decided to fool the electors also, while at the same time they may honestly try to leave as small a deficit as possible. It should be made plain that it is not our fault that we are to raise the rate—the hospital board ask for nearly three quarters of a mill more than last year. They can do that sort of thing with impunity because they are not directly responsible to the people and any increase in the rate caused by their demands is blamed on the Council. Ald. Jackson says the extra half mill is needed for the fire hall; in that case there will be nothing left for any other purpose, and we know that the amount at the disposal of the Board of works is altogether inadequate. That is why I hold the rate should be 27 mills."

Ald. Jackson—"The chairman of the Board of Works assures us—and I believe him—that he will keep well in the sum allotted to him, and the chairman of the Town Property committee will do the same. In that case the half-mill will be sufficient, as it will cover the increased cost of the fire hall."

Ald. Burrows—"If we support the 26 1/2 mills will you guarantee to leave no deficit—that you are not 'bull dozing' us?"

Ald. Hore—"My reason for supporting the extra half-mill is a desire to finish up everything."

Ald. Robeson—"It is curious that everyone at election time talks economy, but we don't live up to it. It would be nothing new to have a deficit—let us do all we can with 26 mills and leave the rest to be settled by next year's Council."

It was finally agreed that the fixing of the rate be left till the first meeting in June—the legal limit.

### Central Fair Guarantee.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that the usual guarantee fund of \$200 be voted to the South Victoria Agricultural Society, and that Messrs. McDermid, Hore and Robeson represent this Council as directors.—Carried.

### Lots of Room in the Gaol.

Moved by Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the Town Commissioner be instructed to tear down \$700 or \$800 a year as Town Solicitor, we can well afford to do the following: I propose that first-class men employed by the town be paid at the rate of 15c per hour."

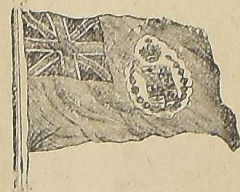
Ald. O'Reilly—"That's what they're getting now."

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Ald. Burrows—"Well, in that case I'll not press the matter." Council adjourned after instructing the Commissioner to repair a drain at the corner of Sussex and Glenelg sts.

## BOARD OF WORKS IN SESSION

**Strong Opposition to the Narrowing of William-St.**

The members of the Council then sat as the Board of Works, Ald. O'Reilly in the chair. The Commissioner's report relative to the removal of poles and trees on south William-st., east side, was discussed.

Ald. Burrows objected strenuously to the narrowing of that portion of the street by setting out the new granolithic walk, thus causing a loss of seven feet. It would be a shame to make a lane of one of the principal streets of the town. There had been an attempt for years past to divert traffic from William-st. to Lindsay-st., a glaring instance of which was the diversion of a grant made five or six years ago for the improvement of William-st.

Ald. O'Reilly—"A properly signed petition was sent in last year, asking that the sidewalk be moved out, and request was granted along with others. We will have to abide by it."

Ald. Jackson—"Lindsay-st. is 22 ft. wide and William-st., when the walks are moved out, will be 33 ft., or 11 ft. wider. Surely that is enough."

Ald. O'Reilly alluded to the advisability of placing five of the 1500 candle power gas lamps on Kent-st. and the sixth on Lindsay-st., near the wharf. A decision will be made at another meeting.

## ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Albert Reynolds of "A" Division, S.A.C., a Fever Victim.

Ottawa, May 20.—Cablegrams to His Excellency from London and Cape Town received at the Militia Department yesterday announce the following casualties:

Albert Reynolds of "A" division, South African Constabulary, died of enteric fever May 1 at Potchefstroom. His mother is Mrs. A. Reynolds, 1200, Ontario.

John Arthur Wilson and Robert Penne, 2nd C.M.R., were ill of enteric fever May 17. Wilson belongs to London, Ont., and Penne to Montreal. Both were previously reported in the hospital.

Private E. C. Redswell, Medicine Hat, N.W.T., 2nd C.M.R., was dangerously ill of enteric at Pietermaritzburg, May 18.

Private J. W. Dymont, Halifax, 2nd C.M.R., was dangerously ill of enteric at Kimberley.

Private C. McVicar, London, and Private E. A. Reddy, Quebec, were reported dangerously ill of enteric Murderer to Die.

## A STOCK BOOM.

Dealings in C.P.R. Stock on the Toronto Exchange on Tuesday Overshadowed Everything Else.

Toronto, May 21.—There were exciting scenes on the local stock exchange yesterday. The galleries were crowded by traders and others who watched with keen interest the activity on the floor of the exchange. Every few minutes the brokers would get into a bunch and gesticulate like mad, and it is said that the scenes more resembled Wall street than anything that has been seen here yet.

Canadian Pacific stock was the cause of all the excitement. All day long there was heavy trading in it, and when the total was looked up at the end of the day it was found that over nine thousand shares had been dealt in. This represented, at current prices, dealing involving over one million of dollars. Nothing was ever witnessed on the local exchange like yesterday's business. The stock opened strong at 128½, sold down to 128, but quickly rallied to 129. This was the price up to 12:30 o'clock.

Before the afternoon board had opened at 2 o'clock, however, it had gone up in Wall street. At the opening at 2 o'clock it sold at 130. There was a good deal of profit-taking and the stock broke to 129½, but in a few minutes orders came pouring in, and it began to ascend. It advanced gradually by 1's and 1/2's to 132½, where it closed. In Montreal at the close it was wanted at 132½, while holders asked 133.

The reason of the buying is found in the wonderful developments in the Canadian Northwest, and the great development is being focussed on the stock exchange. Land sales are going on at a furious rate, and the Canadian Pacific is getting the cash in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is said that the company will sell over two million dollars' worth of land this month. American farmers are pouring in by thousands.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

Two Thousand Farmers Crowded Into the Drill Shed at Hono. to Hear the Premier Here, G. W. Ross.

Toronto, May 21.—After his meeting in Chatham the Premier went yesterday through the garden of southwestern Ontario to Simcoe, where a most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Drill Shed. The farmers of the district turned out to the number of 2,000 to hear him, and the report of the meeting shows that they returned home still satisfied with the forward policy of the Ross Government, which means so much to their own industry. The Opposition leader was present at a demonstration in his honor at Winchester, in his own riding. Mr. Stratton spoke at Peterboro, and Mr. John R. Barber, who is most competent to deal with the subject, spoke at Pur-

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### ARRIVALS

60. From Toronto frt. ...	5.00 a.m.
82. From Haliburton ...	6.25 a.m.
21. From Port Hope ...	9.05 a.m.
22. From Toronto ...	10.50 a.m.
22. From Toronto ...	10.50 a.m.
85. From Port Hope ...	2.05 p.m.
42. From I.B. & O. Jet. ...	5.20 p.m.
53. From Port Hope ...	6.20 p.m.
54. From Whitby ...	7.45 p.m.
24. From Toronto ...	8.05 p.m.
56. From Whitby ...	8.45 p.m.
18. From Belleville ...	10.20 p.m.

### Way Freight.

94. From Midland ...	8.10 p.m.
45. From Belleville ...	7.80 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
84. For Port Hope ...	6.00 a.m.
12. For Belleville ...	6.25 a.m.
51. For Whitby ...	6.50 a.m.
21. For Toronto ...	9.10 a.m.



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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

## THE LATE ARCHIE McEACHERN.

## Some Particulars of His Race Track Career.

Toronto Mail: McEachern was well-known in sporting circles in Canada and the United States as a champion bicycle rider and an expert boxer. He was 29 years of age, and was born at Woodville, near Lindsay, where his home still is. He started riding a bicycle about 1893 and in 1897 figured in the principal Ontario meets. While he did nothing startling at these races he was always looked upon as a dangerous competitor and a game racer. As an unpaired rider he made a record of 2:10 at the Island track in 1896. He took part in all kinds of races, but his last appearance as an amateur was in 1897.

In 1897 he went to the United States and joined the professional ranks with his bosom companion, "Bobby" Thompson. In their first race, which was a handicap both finished inside the money. This marked the beginning of a successful career on the principal American tracks. His first race of prominence was the defeat of Fred Titus, the champion, in a five-mile unpaired pursuit race. He won easily and established a new record. He then followed the pursuit race game and he became very expert.

In 1900 he started the pace-following game, which ended in his death. His start was not brilliant, as he was unfortunate with his machines and met with several minor accidents. He was known as a rider without fear, and always ready to take a chance to get out of a pocket. Last year his many Toronto friends had their first glance at him in a professional race, when, under Arthur Irwin's management he raced with Albin Campbell, "Bobby" Thompson and others at the Island. He was conceded to be the champion middle distance rider.

In 1899 he started in the six days race at Madison Square Gardens, and with Mayo, finished second, being beaten in a sprint at the finish. Again in 1900 he finished second with Burns Pierce. In 1901 he won the race with Wallthorpe.

This year he had signed to ride under Arthur Irwin's management, and, with "Bobby" Thompson and "Alf" Boake, was training at Atlantic City.

He was a clever boxer, and before he left for the States had won the amateur welter weight championship. Then when he joined the professional rank he engaged in several bouts in Philadelphia, and generally gave a good account of himself.

He leaves a brother and a sister in Toronto, who he generally made his home while not engaged in athletics.

## DICTATION FROM QUEBEC.

The Montreal Star not long since said this:

"If the Province of Quebec had as good a Government as that of Ontario, its people would be too happy to even dream of a change. The trouble with certain sections in Ontario arises from the fact that they don't know when they are well off."

Yet Mr. Whitney takes the former and present leaders, respectively of the Conservative party in Quebec, Bertram and Monck, to New Ontario to tell the people how the affairs of the province ought to be conducted. Has the Conservative party of Quebec made so splendid a success of governing that province, as shown by giving it a debt of twenty-five millions of dollars, that Mr. Whitney is taking lessons from them? If Mr. Whitney did not take these gentlemen to New Ontario for this purpose, what did he take them there for, anyway?

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## A Well-Developed Case.

(From the Baltimore Herald.)

"Hello, Jinks! Why, I haven't seen you for several weeks. How's your health?"

"Poorly; every little thing-things seems to affect me lately. Well, at any rate, you are looking like a king-kong."

"Feeling that way except for a slight touch of the 'spring fever'?"

"Yes, spring-springs always affects me, too; makes my head ring-rong."

"What in thunder is the matter with you, old man, the way you've got to talking?"

"Well, though," said Jinks, making a swinging movement of his long arm, through empty air as his friend backed away in amazement and alarm.

"I hear that you have become a great devotee to the fashionable fad of 'talk' in tennis."

"Yes," said Jinks, "I like to have my fling-thing, and enjoy the banjo sing-song of the game of ping-pong at every racquet's swing-swing, while the celluloid sphere is on the wing-vong—I know that game's the thing."

Gently the keeper from the asylum led him away to his padded cell, the first victim of the omnipresent game of ping-pong.

## THE DEAD ARE 1,600

Official Report of Sir Robert Llewellyn on St. Vincent.

## A GOVERNOR'S AWFUL BLUNDER

The Details of the Devastation at St. Vincent Are Too Horrowing For Description—Conditions Much Worse Than Expected—Canada's Parliament Unanimously Votes \$50,000 to Assist Survivors.

London, May 15.—The Governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Llewellyn, telegraphs, to the Colonial Office from the Island of St. Vincent under date of Tuesday, May 13, as follows: "I arrived here yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than had been stated. The Administrators' reports show that the country on the east coast between Robin Rock and Georgetown was apparently struck and devastated in manner similar to that which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear that practically all living things in that radius were killed. Probably 1,600 persons lost their lives. The exact number will never be known. Managers and owners of the estates, with their families, and several of the better class of people have been killed. A thousand bodies have been found and buried. One hundred and sixty persons are in the hospital at Georgetown. Probably only six of this number will recover.

"The details of the disaster are too harrowing for description. I got, at St. Lucia, a coasting steamer, which is running up and down the Leeward coast with water and provisions. Twenty-two hundred persons have received relief. The eruption continues, but is apparently moderating. Anxiety is still felt. All the officers and residents are co-operating with me. The ladies are making clothing.

## No Wounded—All Dead.

Sir Frederick M. Hodgson, the Governor of Barbados (British West Indies) forwarded to the Colonial Office yesterday the report of the Colonial Secretary, who has just returned from a visit to St. Pierre, Martinique. It confirms the worst accounts of the disaster. The Secretary compares the ignited matter, which destroyed everything within an area of ten miles long by six wide, to burning sealing wax. He adds significantly that the services of doctors are not required, as there are no wounded persons.

## FORT DE FRANCE IN DANGER.

Report from St. Lucia Signal Station of Conflagration There.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, May 14.—The St. Lucia signal station here reports having seen a conflagration last night in the direction of Fort de France, Martinique.

The St. Pierre Survivors.  
New York, May 15.—All the survivors of the St. Pierre disaster continue to be greatly broken up by the terrible experience through which they passed, says a despatch to The Herald from St. Kitts. B.W.I. First Officer Scott, Assistant Purser Thomas and Cooper Taylor are still in a pitiable condition. Scott, who lost a son about to enter college, cannot take his mind from the scenes of last Thursday. All three men speak in the highest terms of Capt. Pierre Lebris of the French cruiser Suchet, whose kindness to the survivors endeared them to him.

## GOVERNOR'S BLUNDER.

Doctor Who Survived the St. Pierre Disaster Tells of It.

London, May 15.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Barbados, who visited St. Pierre on board the Royal Mail steamer Solent, has learned from a Doctor Artier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, that when the Governor of Martinique, M. L. Moutet, and the insular officials declared all danger from an eruption of Mont Pelée to be passed, a cordon of armed soldiers and policemen was placed around the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Artier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rouge. He was riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred. He turned and fled precipitately across the mountains to Fort de France. With the exception of the prisoner, who was confined in a dungeon at the time of the explosion, Dr. Artier is really the sole survivor of St. Pierre.

## \$50,000 FROM THE DOMINION.

Both Sides of the House Coincide in Grant to Martinique and St. Vincent Survivors—Other Notes.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa Wednesday afternoon \$50,000 was voted for the relief of the survivors in Martinique and St. Vincent. One-half will be given to each. Mr. Fielding presented the vote. Mr. Borden heartily concurred in it.

Winnipeg will send a trainload of flour from the West for the sufferers.

The Pope has given \$4,000 for the Martinique sufferers. Ex-President Kruger has contributed \$100.

In Town Council has sent 40,000 marks. The Legislature of Kingston, J.A., has voted \$5,000. The Paris Chamber of Commerce raised 12,000 francs in a few minutes.

## Dixie's Big Relief Cargo.

The U.S. cruiser Dixie sailed from New York Wednesday night for Port de France with 200,000 pounds of bread, 55,000 pounds of flour, 900,000 pounds of rice, 200,000 pounds of codfish, 260 cases of chicken and beef soups, 100 cases of evaporated cream, 100 cases condensed milk, 5,000 pairs of trousers, 5,000 pairs of shoes, 20,000 pairs of socks, 5,000 pairs of khaki trousers, 4,000 pairs of barrack shoes, 2,000 blouses, 1,000 tents, 2,000 pairs of Balbriggan drawers, 1,000 Balbriggan shirts, 500 summer coats. The cruiser had also \$5,000 worth of medical supplies and three army surgeons on board.

Two weeks ago La Soufriere, on the Island of St. Vincent, began its

eruptions. The mouth emptied on May 6. Several earthquakes occurred. At noon on May 6 six streams ran down the mountain side. Then devastation ensued. Sixteen hundred and twenty deaths occurred. There are 167 cases in the Georgetown Hospital.

## Burying the Dead.

The deaths were caused by suffocation by sulphurous gas, lightning and burning lava. Kingston is safe. The dead are being buried in trenches, 30 in each. La Soufriere is still active. Two million tons of dust from St. Vincent fell on the Island of Barbados.

An American scientific expedition has sailed for St. Pierre to study the recent phenomena. They will search for the cause of the seismic convulsions preceding the eruption and attempt to discover means of forecasting districts of similar disasters.

## Vesuvius Stirred Up.

Paris, May 15.—A despatch from Naples to The Journal says Mount Vesuvius shows signs of activity. Lava is flowing from the crater on the Pompeii side, while hot cinders are thrown up from time to time.

## Harstone's Body Found.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—The body of Sam Harstone, the Winnipegger, drowned from a steam yacht about three weeks ago, was discovered yesterday and will be brought to Winnipeg for interment.

## Provincial Act Disallowed.

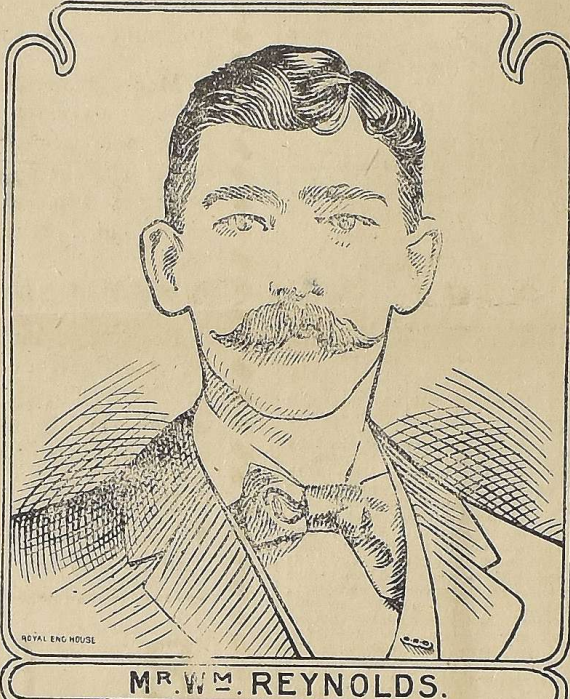
Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—The disallowance of a British Columbia Act, incorporating the Lake Bennett Railway, was gazetted Saturday.

## Dr. Pitcher Permanently Cures a C.P.R. Brakesman

Two Years Ago Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Havelock, Ont., a Well-known C. P. R. Brakesman, Suffered so From Lumbago That He Could Hardly Move.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Made Such a Complete and Permanent Cure That He Hasn't Had a Twinge of Pain Since.

Mr. A. C. Denike, the Havelock Druggist, Vouches for the Accuracy of the Statements Made.



There are very few people in Havelock, Ont., or vicinity who do not know Mr. Wm. Reynolds, the popular C. P. R. brakeman, whose picture appears here.

About two years ago he was laid up with a severe attack of lumbago, which caused him excruciating pain, so that he could not even get out of bed.

He heard of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets being a splendid remedy for such complaints as his. He took the Tablets and they cured him. Since then Mr. Reynolds has had no return of his old trouble, and has recommended Dr. Pitcher's Tablets to many men on the road, such as firemen, engineers, conductors, and fellow-brakesmen, all of whom from the nature of their occupation are liable to back aches and kidney trouble, and in every instance the Tablets have done good.

**Mr. Reynolds' Statement May 31, 1900.**  
This is what Mr. Reynolds had to say about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets on May 31st, 1900, just after he was cured:—

"I had lumbago so bad when I got Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from A. C. Denike, the druggist, that I could hardly move. It was most painful to turn in bed. There was a dull, nagging aching in the small of my back, continually, and to stoop or assume an upright position after sitting was extremely painful. This was not the only time that I suffered that way; my case was becoming chronic, and the remedies that formerly gave me relief did not help me now in the least. I found, though, that as soon as I started taking Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, they helped me at once. They have removed the whole trouble. I have neither pain nor lameness now. I cannot say too much for them, and I heartily recommend them."

(Signed) "WM. REYNOLDS."

## Mr. Reynolds' Statement March 29th, 1902.

When our representative called on Mr. Reynolds recently, he did not hesitate to speak in the highest terms of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and the permanent cure they had made in his case. Said he:—"I have never had any return of that lumbago and kidney trouble which attacked me so severely in the spring of 1900. Dr. Pitcher's Kidney Tablets made a complete and thorough cure then, and I have never been bothered since."

## Endorsation of A. C. Denike, Druggist.

Although anyone who knows Mr. Reynolds would not doubt his statements for a moment, still for the benefit of outsiders and strangers, we give the confirmatory statement of Mr. A. C. Denike, Pharm. B., the well-known druggist and optician of Havelock, who sold Mr. Reynolds the Tablets:—

"I am acquainted with Mr. Wm. Reynolds, brakeman on the C. P. R., and know that about two years ago he suffered greatly from lumbago and kidney trouble. He purchased Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from me, and claims that they were the means of curing him, and I believe this to be the case. I understand from him that since Dr. Pitcher's Tablets cured him he has had no return of the trouble."

(Signed) "A. C. DENIKE."

We would ask you to bear in mind that Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are not a patent medicine or "quick" remedy, but the formula of the eminent Kidney Specialist, Dr. Zina Pitcher, who for years occupied the position of Professor of Materia Medica and Genito Urinary Diseases in Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich.

They give prompt relief, and permanently cure backache, lame or weak back, bloating, swelling of the feet and legs, Bright's disease, and diabetes (except in the last stages), gravel, brick dust deposits in the urine, scalding or irritation, frequent calls during the day or night, catarrh of the bladder, high colored and foul-smelling urine, dribbling, cloudy urine, rheumatism, heavy feeling or pain in the head, mist or specks before the eyes, unnatural drowsiness, sense of weight or pressure in the region of the bladder, kidney weakness of old people and children, kidney troubles of women, and all forms of kidney disease or derangement.

The Tablets are small, chocolate coated, and easy to take. One Tablet a dose. Fifty Tablets in a bottle. Price 50 cents or three bottles for \$1.25, at all druggists, or sent by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

## AFTER SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

Chamberlain Sends Exports to Report on Requirements of Market.

London, May 16.—In consequence of receipt of information regarding the activity of American firms, chiefly engineering, electrical and mining concerns, who are preparing to despatch heavy shipments to South Africa immediately after peace is declared, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, has authorized the despatch of a commission of experts in engineering, textiles, etc., to traverse the entire country and report immediately on the requirements of South Africa under the new conditions and the openings for British trade. The commission sails on May 31.

## His Account An Insight.

Toronto, May 16.—James Alexander, Treasurer of the Toronto Opera House, who was arrested Wednesday appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning and was represented by Mr. L. V. McBrady. To his counsel Mr. Alexander protested that his accounts were all right, and in order to permit of an investigation into the case by the counsel an adjournment of a week was granted. Mr. McBrady made an application for bail, and the Crown Attorney agreed to accept two sureties of \$1,500.

## Cunard Line Out of It.

London, May 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, informed Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (Conservative) that he had reason to believe that no contract existed giving the American Shipping Combine the right to take over the shares of the fleet of the Cunard Line.

## TO DOWN THE COMBINE

Morgan's Challenge Likely to Be Met by the Dominion.

## IN CONJUNCTION WITH C.P.R.

A Fast Atlantic Steamship and Freight Line. Controlled by Trustees of the Dominion Government, and Working in Union With the C.P.R. May Be Established—Cabinet Alive to Danger.

Toronto, May 15.—The Globe's correspondence sends the following:

Ottawa, May 15.—The establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship and freight line, controlled by trustees of the Canadian Government, and working in union with the Dominion's great trans-continental line. This may be Canada's answer to the formation of the great Morgan octopus, which threatens to enfold in its tentacles the trade of this young and growing country and make the Dominion dependent upon American channels of communication. No mistake is entertained as to the meaning of Mr. Morgan's latest efforts at consolidation. He has not only managed to incorporate the principal Atlantic steamship lines in his "merger," but he has with him all the leading United States railways which centre at New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Newport News. The object of this joint railway and steamship car line is to secure a monopoly for the United States of the passenger and freight traffic crossing the Atlantic. The effect of the Morgan combine remaining unopposed would be to make Canadians hewers of wood and drawers of water for the United States. The control of communication by sea and land would render the Americans master of the situation. Our western grain would be taken to the seaboard by American barges and railways and transferred from New York to American steamships. The control of immigration to Canada would pass out of our hands, and the steamships, the Morgan combine could restrict the number coming to this country, to exactly what proportion they pleased.

How to meet this dangerous and threatening situation is the question which has been occupying the attention of the Government. Representatives of the different Canadian steamship and railway companies have been sounded as to their views of the situation, and the Government is said to have been convinced that the best way to fight the Morgan combine is through a company able to operate a trans-Atlantic fleet and a transcontinental railway of its own. It is now reported that negotiations have been opened with the C.P.R. looking to the establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship and freight service. The plea is that there should be a weekly passenger service between Canada and Great Britain equal to the best that sails from New York. In order to maintain a good freight service a dozen freight steamships would be required, and the total cost of the undertaking would be \$20,000,000. The Government already has the power to subsidize a line to the extent of \$750,000 a year, but a passenger and freight service, it is said, would involve a million yearly.

The C.P.R. is reported to be willing if the project goes through to allow the fast steamship line to be controlled by trustees nominated by the Government. National control would be a guarantee that fair rates would be extended to all Canadian companies and that there would be no discrimination for or against any particular railway.

According to report, the matter is now engaging the consideration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, and further developments are expected when they proceed to London in June. It is thought that the project will then be discussed with the C.P.R. directors and representatives of the British Government. The impression is that the latter would be disposed to grant a handsome subsidy to a purely British undertaking.

## To Fight Morgan.

London, May 15.—The Daily Mail, in its issue of this morning, says that ten members of the House of Commons have promised to form a pool of £1,000,000 as the nucleus of a fund to start a line of ocean greyhounds in opposition to the Morgan combine. The promoters of this enterprise hope to secure mail, and cruiser subsidies from the Government.

## Italy Watching Morgan.

Rome, May 15.—The Under Secretary of State said yesterday that the Government of Italy was closely watching the Morgan Shipping Company, and if necessary, it could not fail to use all the means at its disposal to protect national interests.

## HOPETOUN WILL RESIGN.

Announced in the Australian Senate Wednesday Night as a Fact.

Melbourne, Australia, May 15.—It was announced in the Senate last night that the Earl of Hopetoun had decided to resign the Governor-Generalship of the Australian Commonwealth.

The Federal Government recently refused to grant the Earl of Hopetoun an additional annual allowance of £3,000. The Governor-General then sent a cablegram to Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, in which he asked to be relieved of his duties after the coronation of the King, saying the position was a heavy drain upon his private resources, and that the salary attached to the Governor-Generalship was wholly insufficient to maintain the dignity of the office.

Mr. Chamberlain replied to the Earl of Hopetoun, accepting his resignation, although it meant, he said, a serious loss to Australia and the Empire.

It is understood that the Governor of South Australia, Lord Tennyson, will administer the Governor-Generalship of the Commonwealth in the interim.

The Earl of Hopetoun's salary was £10,000 a year.

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## The Standard Bred Stallion, KESWICK

10,144 : Record 2:18. The property of GEO. W. CURTIS, Lindsay, will make the season of 1902 at his own stable, 172 Kent St., just west Sylvester Bros. Implement Works.

The handsomest stallion in Canada. Winner of the first prize, silver medal and sweepstakes Toronto Industrial Fair, 1901, in a strong field of 13 competitors. Also winner of the first prize, gold medal and sweepstakes at the Toronto Horse Show, April 1902, in a strong field of competitors. KESWICK is a beautiful chestnut animal standing 16 hands high, with a record of 2:21, sire of 75 from 2:08 to 2:30, son of Hambletonian 10. Dam Arnette by Young Jim, sire of 60 from 2:08 1/2 to 2:30, son of Geo. Wilkes. Many breeders and owners of stallions pay \$100 to \$200 service fee, besides freight charges, to reach a stallion with Keswick's qualities. You have him right at home at an economical fee. He is equal in speed, style, conformation and elegance of action of any horse in the world. His record is no indication of his speed limit, as he has done better than 2:10, half mile 1:03 and quarter 29 seconds.

The fee is \$15 to insure, payable Jan. 1st, 1903. Season \$10, payable at end of season.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

### LIFORD.

(Special to The Post.)  
Lily of the Valley Lodge, C.O.O.F., Lindsay, held their annual excursion to Midland, via G.T.R., Monday, May 20th. Fare, adults \$1.20, children 60c, from Lindsay. Good for two days. Come—w-l.

### CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)  
Ho, for Midland on Monday, May 26th, via Lorneville Jet. Excursion under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Lindsay. Fare, adults \$1.20, children 60c, from Lindsay. See poster for further particulars. —w-l.

### GLANDINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. Geo. Davidson, one of our enterprising young farmers, is about to make extensive improvements to his already handsome place. Mr. Isaac McKee, of Little Britain, has the contract.  
Master Lewis Irwin, of the south ward, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.  
A large number from this district attended the Liberal meeting held at Little Britain on Saturday evening, and the interests of Mr. Newton Smale.

### KIRKFIELD.

The Kirkfield Public Library have chartered the steamer Alexandra to run an excursion to Lindsay on Saturday, May 24th. The boat will leave Portage Road bridge at 7:30 a.m., calling at the Oak Works, Port and Sturgeon Point, returning at 4 o'clock. Adult tickets, 50c, children, 25c. —w-l.

The grand celebration to be held by the band on Saturday, May 24th, promises enjoyment to the whole community—a day of sports, a tea and a grand fireworks display in the evening. The lawn of Mr. W.B. Peir. The merry-go-round will also be present to furnish amusement.

### OMEEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Fine vegetation just now and farmers are in good spirits.  
Another large shipment of hogs and other stock was made by Mr. Richardson on Tuesday. The prices paid were much higher than formerly.  
Mr. Scott Kerr is buying up a large number of young cattle.  
Mr. Heyd has held excellent and encouraging meetings in this part of the riding lately. He has delivered rousing addresses at East Emily, Keweenaw, Port Emily and Bonfield, reports from these points, particularly from the north, are certainly encouraging. The standard-bearer of the Reform party should win so will do more for East Victoria in the house than Mr. Carnegie will ever do. Apart from that Mr. Heyd is a clever and useful man, and a hard worker for his constituents. He sacrifices personal advantages at a loss to himself for his riding. If this constituency elects a Liberal for the Ontario house on May 29th the people will profit by their good act. Ross is going back to power, so put Mr. Heyd in as the member for East Victoria, and we will get anything we want in this way of government. Citizens could not vote for your party this time, but cast your ballot in the interest of this riding and your pocket.  
Mr. Robt. Kennedy, of Lindsay, and a visit to this village last week. He would like to see his riding opened up on the Owen Sound line, as it would afford another excursion route and be of great advantage for shipping purposes. Mr. Kennedy said if our villagers do not support the government candidate, who is so enterprising and useful, it would be a great mistake.  
We understand a large number of our leading villagers attended Mr. Heyd's meeting at Downsville Wednesday night.  
The local newspaper is saying that government officials in this village are working for Mr. Heyd. It is not correct, and the Mirror had better pull in its horns, or it may have to take it back.  
The Missionary, Mr. Bruce, who occupied Rev. Mr. Kennedy's pulpit Sunday last, gave a very interesting account of his missionary work. Mount Pleasant and On-mee football teams met on Saturday last, and a friendly game was played, resulting in a tie. The boys will meet again on Saturday, May 24th, when a number of other sports will be pulled off at the same time.

Vote for Heyd, Ross and prosperity. Consider your country and country first, party second.

Remember the date, July 1st, in Lindsay, Messrs. Gregory and Greer, managers for L.O.O.F., are now perfecting arrangements for a grand program. Watch this paper next week for particulars.

### JANETVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)  
The first Hobbs, our popular blacksmith, has accepted the agency for the Peter Hamilton Co., the well-known farm implement manufacturers of Peterboro. Mr. Hobbs intends carrying a full stock of blades, mowers, rakes, hoes and in fact everything in the implement line, also supplies for the same. The Peter Hamilton Co. manufacture first-class machinery and their implements always give the best of satisfaction. Mr. Hobbs has installed a telephone in his residence, so that he will have connection with the company's office in Peterboro in case the services of an expert are required or some special supplies are needed. Farmers, call and see Mr. Hobbs when thinking of purchasing agricultural implements. He will be pleased to quote you prices.  
The celebration of July celebration in Lindsay on Dominion Day, will again be under the auspices of the L.O.O.F. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, the experienced and reliable managers, will again cater to the pleasure of the citizens of Lindsay and county of Victoria.

### OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Oakwood cemetery is undergoing a thorough renovating and re-arranging. The following persons have been appointed trustees: Messrs. Thos. Grimston, Robt. Dobson, Ed. King, A. O. Hogg, Chas. Thomas, J. F. Brass, Geo. Mason, etc. When desiring a plot apply to Mr. Thos. Dobson or the secretary. The present work is under the supervision of a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thos. Grimston, Robt. Dobson and Geo. Mason. For several days work has been going on, leveling up the grounds and pulling out stumps, and as a result this will mean a considerable expenditure on the part of the trustees, who are endeavoring to secure the best of the ground for the necessary amounts. The plots are 8 by 16 feet, and will accommodate five graves each, being sold for the sum of \$5.00. Walks have been laid out throughout the grounds, and the intention is to have them gravelled, the rest of the ground will be seeded with lawn grass. It is likely a caretaker will be employed so that the grass will be cut several times a year. We understand that all plots will be kept in order. The work is certainly praiseworthy and the trustees deserve the support of all interested persons. The trustees, especially the committee, deserve for their services something more than a formal vote of thanks. The cemetery grounds will in future be a credit to Mariposa township.  
The Foresters and Chas. Elford of Oakwood have arranged for their annual combined excursion this season, to be held on the 4th of June, per St. Kenosha, to Sturgeon Point and Fenelon Falls. They extend a very cordial invitation to all who wish to enjoy a good day's outing for a very small price to join them on the day and have a good time.  
Mr. A. O. Hogg and son were in Toronto last week.  
Miss Ida Hogg has returned from the city after a pleasant visit there among friends.  
The Tennis Club is about to re-organize for the season. We understand they are going to use the green plot directly north of the town hall. This ought to make a first-class tennis court.  
Mr. Tom Weldon, of Stouffville, was in town Sunday.  
Mr. S. Thorndike, Victoria, Road, visited friends here on Sunday.

(Crowded out last week.)  
Have you a 100 or 150 acre farm for sale, with good buildings, well fenced and under a good state of cultivation? I have several parties who want to purchase such farms. Write, stating price and terms at once to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—w-l.

There is no doubt that Bowes & Son have bought the best of the cattle this season, which could be procured in this or any other section. In their last shipment for export Mr. Geo. Foster's and Mr. Trick's are worthy of special mention. Mr. Foster's three-year old steer turned scales at 1670 pounds, for which he received the handsome sum of over one hundred dollars. He also had a two-year old, which added to his pile seventy-seven dollars.  
Messrs. Bowes & Son are at present taking in a little cash after their hard season's work. They have since Jan. 1st, shipped on an average over a carload of live stock every other day, and we doubt much if any other concern in Ontario has done the same.  
We must congratulate Mr. O'Halloran, of Lindsay, on securing a carload of export cattle from Messrs. Bowes & Son. It is evident he looks after the interests of his patrons.  
On Sunday, May 11th, Mr. Peter Anderson was coming home from Manilla, and on reaching his home, he discovered he had lost his suitcase. It was a black one with gold lining. The party who picked it up would oblige by leaving it at Hogg Bros' store.  
Almost a fire on Wednesday. The curtains in one of the bedrooms in Mr. David Tate's house took fire, and the blaze was so serious that it would have cost twenty-five dollars' worth of damage had been done.  
The town hall was well filled Tuesday evening, the occasion being a meeting in the interests of Mr. Fox, the Conservative candidate for this riding. The chair was occupied by Mr. Bryans. The speakers were Mr. Jones, of Toronto, Mr. Blackwell, Dr. Crooman and Mr. Gillespie of Lindsay. The latter gentleman was allowed half-an-hour to speak in the interests of Mr. Smale, and during that time he was very eloquent without gloves. It was a singular thing that Mr. Fox was conspicuous by his absence. We presume he thought he was too near Little Britain, where he spoke the night before, and probably thought his assistants on Oakwood could not take such good care of him as the man who was born a natural leader of men—the hostess of Col. Sam. Hughes.  
Mr. A. O. Hogg returned from the West Saturday evening.  
Mr. Thos. Stanton and wife of Pontypool, were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Dickey over Sunday.

Don't forget the excursion from Oakwood on June 14th.  
The noted Eckhardt family are going to give one of their notable and pleasing entertainments in the town hall on Monday evening, May 26th, in aid of the Public Library. Everybody come.

### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Dominion Day, July 1st, in Lindsay. The L.O.O.F. are again before the public. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, managers, who are now preparing a monster program, are now in communication with Canada's best talent. Further improvements are being made in our village. Dr. Hall is constructing a drain to carry the water from his cellar and premises to the creek, which will be of considerable benefit to him.  
We are glad to see Miss Laura Morgan, one of our former young ladies and school girls, amongst us again. Although she has changed considerably still her friends recognize her.  
We notice one of our young gentlemen leaves the village quite often on Sunday nights, and occasionally on week nights with his new buggy and driver. There must be some good reason for it.  
Mr. J. Ray is still doing a good business enlarging pictures, having delivered up to the present time some 150 pictures. This must be a progressive age, as our politicians tell us.

Hurrah! hurrah! Vote for Smale, the man we all admire. We noticed that there was no opposition at the meeting. Guess it would be harder to face than the Boers.  
On Saturday evening last there was a meeting held in Rusland's hall in the interest of Mr. Smale, the Reform candidate. There was a good crowd present, and although Dr. Smale, of Toronto, who was expected to speak, did not arrive, the meeting was conducted by Mr. E. J. McLaughlin, Mr. T. Stewart and Mr. Newton Smale. Mr. A. Davidson was chairman. Mr. Smale was the first to address the meeting, and he showed by his excellent speech and eloquent manner that he was qualified to represent this riding in parliament. Justice is done Mr. Smale. He will be elected by a sweeping majority. Mr. McLaughlin followed, and then Mr. Stewart. These two gentlemen made stirring addresses on behalf of the Ross Government, and urged the electors to mark their ballot on the 29th for Smale. The meeting dispersed with the usual cheering. The people in this vicinity are well satisfied with the action of Smale, as he made an excellent impression on his audience.  
Dr. Ramsay, of Sunderland, paid a short visit to Mr. E. Z. Yerex on Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. F. Maund, our lumber merchant, is making more improvements. He is making a kitchen and woodshed adjoining his house.  
Mr. Sam. Mark has also erected a new addition to his house.

(Crowded out last week.)  
Balloon ascension and parachute drop, horse racing, athletic sports, all kinds. An excellent program was given this year by the L.O.O.F. celebration committee July 1st, 1902, in Lindsay.  
On Monday evening a meeting was held in Mr. Rusland's hall in the interests of Mr. Fox. Col. Sam. Hughes and Mr. Fox addressed the meeting for the evening. From 7 o'clock people were seen coming in from every direction and after doing their business proceeding to Riverside hall to see and hear the fun. It was indeed a great night, as was a week ago Saturday night, for our general merchants. At eight o'clock sharp the meeting commenced with the singing of the hymn. Mr. Fox opened the meeting with a few remarks, after which Robert Kennedy delivered a fine address in favor of the Government, and although not given fair play, cornered the opposition with several good points. Then Mr. Fox followed again and spoke very well, considering what poor sickness he had to speak on. He was rattled by several of the staunch Lindsay young Liberals. Then after he got through Col. Sam got up to give it the finishing touch. But, as was to be expected, he spoiled the rest and made it as much a Liberal meeting as a Conservative. Although he spoke quite freely and unconcerned he was puzzled and choked by a few remarks from Mr. Kennedy. The meeting was ended considerably by frequent cheers for Mr. Smale at intervals. The meeting closed about 10:30 and the crowd dispersed with the same opinion as before.  
Miss Cora Burling came out from Lindsay last Friday evening with Mr. R. S. Robertson and daughters, and spent Saturday and Sunday with them. She appeared to have a very enjoyable time, which most people have when they visit our village.  
The Stratton family of Little Britain, and a well-known family, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Williamson, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blewett.  
Mr. Rutan, our Christian pastor, and several of the members of the church have spent the past week in repairing and cleaning that edifice. They trust they will have larger congregations than ever.  
Mr. J. Hooper, our barber, has erected a fine new stable on his premises, which makes it a great deal more convenient for him than the appearance of his now commodious building. Another advantage to Mr. Mark is that he can sit out there in the shade on hot summer days and watch the progress of the village.  
Let everyone try and remember the date of Zion anniversary and unless you want to lose the benefit of your life, don't fail to be there.  
Mr. Sam. Rogers is very busy at present in the cultivation of his strawberry crop and expects to have as large, if not a larger yield than usual, so everyone will be able to be supplied with berries.  
Mr. Mullion Culbert, our florist, is having splendid success with his hot-house, having delivered a number of boxes of tomato plants already, as well as a large quantity of nursery stock.  
Have you a 100 or 150 acre farm for sale, with good buildings, well fenced and under good state of cultivation? I have several parties who want to purchase such farms. Write, stating price and terms of sale at once to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—w-l.

The railway boys for general repairs and painting. All promptly at-

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ROSS and SMALE

## Public Meetings

WILL BE HELD AT

Oakwood, - - - - May 23rd

TO BE ADDRESSED BY

JOHN BERTRAM, Toronto

Sonya, - - - - May 24th

Joint Meeting—Smale and Kester

Glenarm, - - - - May 26th

Kirkfield, - - - - May 26th

Cambray, - - - - May 27th

Joint Meeting—Smale and Heyd

Mr. Smale and other speakers will address the meetings. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. The Opposition candidate or his representative is invited to attend.

C. E. WEEKS, JAS. GRAHAM,  
President. Secretary.

"God Save the King."

### VICTORIA ROAD.

Reserve Saturday, May 24th, and take in the excursion to Lindsay per str. Alexandra. The trip is a delightful one, and you should not miss it. Horse races, athletic sports, balloon ascension, parachute drop, excellent hand music, Caledonian games, etc. Lindsay, July 1st, Dominion Day.

### NORLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Death again visited our midst on Wednesday last, this time claiming for its victim another old resident of the place in the person of Mr. Thos. Bell. Deceased resided in Norland for about 20 years, and his familiar face will be missed. He leaves a widow and a large family, all of whom are married to mourn his demise.  
Mr. S. B. Trick has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Chris. Woodcock.  
Mrs. J. Armour is visiting her sister, Mrs. Trick.

Mr. Herb. Tremere returned to Norland on Saturday last to take charge of Mr. S. B. Trick's store, after spending a couple of weeks visiting his mother in Little Britain.  
Rev. H. B. Curtis is attending district meeting at Little Britain this week.  
Mr. T. G. Gale, of Oshawa, contractor, was in the village on Tuesday last buying lumber.  
Mr. J. H. Carnegie held a political meeting on the town hall on Wednesday last. Mr. McSwyn, barrister, of Lindsay, was the principal speaker. The attendance was not so large as usual.

(Crowded out last week.)  
FLEASANT POINT.  
L.O.O.F. Celebration, Lindsay, July 1st, Dominion Day. Later than ever. Watch for program next week. July 1st, Dominion Day, in Lindsay. Third annual celebration by L.O.O.F. Balloon ascension and parachute drop, horse racing, military bands, athletics.

Mr. Thos. Endicott has raised his barn and is putting a stone foundation under it.  
We are glad to hear that Mr. John Gray, etc., is improving in health.  
We are sorry to hear of the death of Rowland Bell. Much sympathy is felt for his widowed mother.  
(Crowded out last week.)  
On Tuesday, May 6th, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn, Pleasant Point, celebrated the 28th anniversary of their married life at their residence, when their family and several friends gathered and spent a pleasant evening in vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. Miss Frise, Mrs. N. Osborn, Miss Smith and Mr. N. Smith took part in the evening's entertainment. Rev. Mr. Robinson, Mr. R. Frise and Mr. T. Moase delivered short addresses. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Osborn were presented with a nicely worded address, and a beautiful chair and some silverware as a slight token of the love and esteem in which they are held by their family. The address was read by their youngest daughter, Miss Isah Osborne. Mr. Osborn made a neat reply, expressing his appreciation of his family's sentiments.

WOODVILLE  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
If you want a new and up-to-date wagon or buggy call on Trethaway Bros.—w-l.  
To the front once more. Greater than ever! Entire change of program. L.O.O.F. celebration July 1st in Lindsay. Athletic sports, military bands, horse racing, Caledonian games, balloon ascension and parachute drop. See program next week.  
Gardening is in full swing now, and see to it that you have a good ladder in your back yard.  
The funeral of the late Archie McEwen, who died Saturday afternoon at Smith's cemetery, Hartley, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Clarke, B.A., and Rev. A. N. McDonald, of Eldon. Many from a distance were here to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was a general favorite. Good mother, sister and brothers have the sympathy of this whole community in their sad bereavement.  
Call and examine Trethaway Bros' new buggies and wagons before purchasing.—w-l.  
All are welcome to the Methodist Sunday School entertainment on Friday night, May 23rd.  
Miss Annie Cameron is on the sick list this week.  
Campbell & Graham shipped a carload of stock to the Toronto market Monday.  
Messrs. D. Jamieson and A. Ferguson were transacting business at Lindsay Tuesday.  
General repairs and painting neatly and promptly attended to by Trethaway Bros.—w-l.  
Mr. C. G. Campbell has been on the sick list for some time, but is now improving.  
Time for a change in Victoria. Victoria County's representative at Toronto.  
Mrs. D. Grant is visiting with relatives and acquaintances this week. The Rev. J. McLennan, of Jarvis,

## MANUFACTURERS' PRICES DASHED DOWN WITHOUT MERCY!

Economical Buyers Reaping a Beautiful Harvest at

## B. J. GOUGH'S, THE BIG CLOTHIER.

Last week our syndicate bought another large wholesale lot of Clothing and Furnishings from an Eastern Manufacturer, who was closing out the remainder of his great spring output. This stock, like all the others which our Syndicate falls heir to, was knocked down to us at a price nothing short of slaughter price!

We have added "Mighty Little" to the prices and with this new addition to our regular stock, we are determined to RAISE A RACKET—A Monstrous Clearing Event. Before the 24th of May Go it Must, and in order that the public may see that there's nothing in the way of its going fast enough, we give you a few random SHOCKS from our MAGNET of unrivalled prices.

## Men's \$10, \$12, and \$14 Suits for \$6.90

Just 200 of those, and they are manufacturers best samples. All the latest fabrics in Spring Material and enough sizes here to suit all ages and builds. As long as they last only \$6.90.

Men's \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 Suits at \$3.90—250 of these Suits—so come early if you want one.

Made with the popular patterns for young men in Fancy Tweed Mixtures and Serges. As long as there is one left they will positively be sold at \$3.90.

Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.50 Suits at \$2.55. Exactly 125 of these suits in Neat Dressy Light Tweed, made up in different styles, remarkable value at \$2.55.

Boys' \$2.25 and \$2.75 Suits at \$1.15. Boys' \$1.50 and \$2.50 Suits at 98c.

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## B. J. GOUGH, THE BIG CLOTHIER.

Ont. is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The business places of the village will be closed on Saturday until 5 p.m.

### McGABEY'S HEAVE CURE.

For Broken Winded Horses.

The only medicine in the world that will stop Haves in three days. But for a permanent cure it requires from one half to one bottle used according to directions. \$1.50. Kidney and Acute Cough Powders, 50c. Dr. McGABEY'S Condition Powders destroy worms, purify the blood, put the bowels, and all in condition. Take no other. Sold by Lindsay druggists. The DR. McGABEY MED. CO., Kempsville, —w-lr.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Commencing Saturday, May 24th, Northbound, and Sunday, May 25th, Southbound

### STEAMSHIP EXPRESS

will run between Toronto and Owen Sound, connecting with Upper Lake Steamers as follows:

Leave Toronto 1.30 p.m.

Arrive Owen Sound 5.20 p.m.

Leave Owen Sound 9 a.m.

Arrive Toronto 12.55 p.m.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday  
A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent,  
1 King Street East, Toronto.  
T. C. MATTHEW, Local Agent,  
60 Kent St., Lindsay.

## SELLING OUT PRICES

Stock Must Be Reduced at Once.

Men's Moleskin Pants, \$1.00, for 85c. pair.  
Blue Derry Overalls, \$1.00, for 85c. pair.  
Tweed and Worsted Pants, \$3.00 for \$2.50.  
Boys' Moleskin Knicker Pants, 50c. for 40c.  
Boys' Tweed Pants, \$1.00 for 80c. 50c. for 40c.  
Cottonade, heavy, 25c. for 20c., 22c. for 18c.  
Prints, 12c. for 10c., 10c. for 8c. Corsets, few odd sizes, \$1.00 for 50c.  
Serges in Navy and Grey, regular 40c. and 50c., for 30c.  
Flannelette, heavy, 13c. for 11c. Gloves, Ladies' lisle, colored, 10c. pair.  
Suits, Men's, \$10 for \$7.50, \$8 for \$6, \$5 for \$4.  
Boots, Boys that can wear size 4 have been scarce and we are overloaded, and if about 30 boys call who can wear 4. Boots that were \$1.60 to \$1.25 can be had for 65c. per pair. Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 4 7/8 pair.  
CROCKERY—Fancy Lamps, \$2 to \$3, for \$1. Tea Sets, fancy, \$5 for \$3.75. Chamber Sets, fancy, \$5 for \$3.75. Dinner Sets, \$13 for \$10. Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, etc. at same reductions.  
PATENT MEDICINES—Per list sent out. \$1 kinds 69c, 3 for \$2. 50c. kinds, 39c, 3 for \$1. 25c. kinds 19c, 3 for 50c.  
Mixed Paints, 35c. quart, 65c. half gallon.  
Sugar, best granulated, 24 lbs for \$1.00, yellow 28 lbs for \$1.00.  
Trunks, \$3.25 for \$2.75, \$3 for \$2.50, Valises, 65c for 50c.  
Every department subject to same reductions.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1902.

## EMPIRE DAY CONCERT.

Singing By 800 School Children.

The people of Lindsay who were wise enough to go to the academy last Friday night to hear the patriotic concert given by the Public School children, witnessed one of the most beautiful sights of their lives when the curtain lifted and revealed the smiling faces of eight hundred happy children. The success of the evening was most assisted by the ready wit and good nature of the Rev. J. W. McMillan, who acted as chairman. He said he would call on one whose name was not on the program—Principal Broderick, and on his appearance a dainty little lady, Marius Wray, came across the platform and presented him with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The program was opened with "God save the King." Mr. Stevens, of the Collegiate, entertained the children and friends with some very clear and good lantern slides, commencing with pictures of King Edward and Queen Alexandra in their coronation robes, and views of Westminster Abbey, where the coronation is to take place, closing with a view of the prospective Public Library. The views were interspersed with songs by the children, "Greeting to the King," "Twickenham Ferry," with Scottish scenery, the children sang, "Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee" and Miss Lindsay's solo, "Lock Lomond," was much appreciated. While the South African heroes were being presented the children sang "Soldiers of the King." The evening closed with the singing of the Recessional.

One could not doubt the pleasure that was given to the audience by the music, it being manifested by hearty applause. To Mr. Norman F. Black, with the able assistance of the ladies teachers, they justly deserve credit for considerable patience and skill, and for the very successful way the children fulfilled their part of the program.

## Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.

## Here for Neat Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

## Will Go to England.

Mr. Chas. Graham, son of Mr. J. D. Graham, of the north ward, has been accepted as the representative of the 45th Regiment in the Canadian Coronation Contingent which will sail for England the first week in June. Mr. Graham was a member of the Roberts' Horse, and served in Africa for a year.

## Sympathy for the Millmen.

At a regular meeting Thursday night of Social League No. 40, Lindsay, a resolution of sympathy for the striking saw mill men of Lindsay was unanimously passed, and expression was made of the hope that in the near future all such wasteful measures for obtaining pay for play should become entirely unnecessary by the adoption of the Socialist principle of direct legislation and co-operation, as is now the practice in our go-ahead sister Colony of New Zealand.

## A Drowning Accident Near Gooderham.

A sad drowning accident took place near Gooderham on Thursday morning, by which Richard Haywood, son of Mr. Francis Haywood, of Glamorgan township, lost his life. The unfortunate young man was engaged with the M. M. Boyd Co., of Bobcaygeon, driving their logs down the Burnt River. He and another young man got on a log, which rolled, and both fell into the water. Richard was unable to swim, and sank before assistance could reach him. This body was found about six hours later at a short distance from where he fell in. The deceased was eighteen years of age, and a strong and active young man. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place Saturday at 10 o'clock to the Gooderham cemetery.

## A Progressive Hotelkeeper.

Since Mr. Wm. Pym assumed charge of the Daly house, the well known hostelry formerly conducted by Mr. E. Daly for many years, he has made many improvements. The hotel was more overhauled and refurbished; the rooms, both upstairs and down, have been repapered and painted, and made most attractive; the halls have been covered with bright carpets and linoleums; a sufficient number of electric lights have been placed to do away with all dark corners, and by means of a furnace and several stoves every part of the hotel was kept "piping hot" during the past winter. Mr. Pym now has a gang of men at work tuck-pointing the hotel front, which when completed will present a very attractive appearance. He is sparing no expense required to place his popular hostelry in the front rank.

## UNDER A DELIVERY RIG.

Mr. W. J. Williamson's Little Daughter Again Injured.

Mr. W. J. Williamson, butcher, is the father of a large and interesting family, and the youngsters meet with many adventures and mishaps of the ordinary every-day kind that would almost fill a book.

Monday evening when Mr. Williamson drove home he unhitched the horse from the delivery rig, and while he was stabling the animal two of the children undertook to back the rig under a shed close by. Gladys, five years old, went behind to push while Harry, 3 years of age, caught hold of the shafts. As luck would have it, two bags of oats were stored in the box of the vehicle, and when Harry raised the shafts the weight of the oats elevated him into the air. When some three feet up he released the shafts and dropped without injury, but the rear end of the rig then descended on his little sister, pinning her to the ground. Her screams attracted her father's attention, and she was quickly released. Dr. Herriman was called in and found that her left arm was broken.

As mentioned above, the incident does not count for much in that family. Four of the children have had arms broken, two have been taken out of the water almost drowned, one was kicked by a horse and rendered unconscious, and another was picked up in the yard a few weeks ago apparently dead, and was so pronounced by neighbors. Yet to-day all are as lively as crickets and without a blemish. Even Gladys was playing about next morning.

## THE DAY IN MIDLAND.

The C. O. F. Excursion a Great Success.

Early Monday morning the threatening clouds disappeared and a fine day loomed in sight. As a result over 300 of our citizens patronized the Canadian Order of Oddfellows' excursion to the town of Midland. The special composed of baggage car and eight coaches pulled out at 8.30, Conductor Adams in charge. About 75 passengers were picked up at the various points along the line, and a fast run was made, the excursionists reaching Midland at 11.20.

On entering the town the excursionist could see marked progress and growth, and the various industries are all in full blast. Houses of the finest and most artistic designs are being erected all over the town, evidencing the prosperity of the times.

In the afternoon some of the party went sight-seeing and visiting friends, while others went to the agricultural grounds, where a good programme of sports was run off under J. M. C. A. auspices. The train left Midland at 5 p.m., arriving in town about 8 o'clock. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the outing and the good order maintained on the train going and returning.

## Wedding Stationery.

An up-to-date stock of Wedding Stationery just received at The Post

## Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous medicine of Dr. H. Williams.

Str. Alexandra in a Fog.

On account of the disagreeable weather the excursion per Str. Alexandra from Kirkfield to Lindsay on Saturday was not as well patronized as it otherwise would have been. The boat arrived here about 12 o'clock and left at 3. A number of Lindsay young people accompanied the excursionists on their return journey, expecting to return home late Saturday night. However, things did not go as smoothly as expected, and to their disappointment when the steamer got into Balsam Lake she encountered a heavy fog and had to anchor. She remained in that position until Sunday morning and then started for Fenelon Falls. On reaching that village the boat was unable to get through the locks on account of it being Sunday. The Lindsay lands and lasses were landed, and after the party had searched that village for food they were driven to Lindsay, arriving here at six o'clock Sunday night, tired and hungry. It is needless to say they will not venture so far away from home again.

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**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. *Wm. Carter*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

## GOOD WORK RECOGNIZED.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—On behalf of the Lindsay Fire Department I wish to thank the citizens for their assistance at the fire on Wednesday, also the members of the G. T. R. Brigade for their promptness in responding to the call for help; to them undoubtedly belongs the credit of saving "Pym Bros." hotel, and perhaps other buildings.

The firemen are also grateful to Messrs. Sutcliffe and A. Campbell for their kind donations.—Yours, etc., W. E. REESOR, Chief L. F. B. Lindsay, May 24th, 1902.

## POLITICS AND ASSESSORSHIP.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—My attention has been called to two letters under the heading of assessors and politics, one in the Watkinson-Ward and the other in The Evening Post. For the information of the public I wish to say that no man in this town knew of me going to make application for the assessorship except Mr. Edward Daly, and I never mentioned the assessorship in my life to Mr. W. O. J. and, therefore, Mr. O'Connell never knew I was going to make application, nor did I ever mention it to any Reformer in or out of the committee rooms. I think it is a slur on the good sense of our Council to think that they would appoint any assessor on account of his politics, or reject one, if he has the necessary qualifications, which an assessor should have.—Yours, etc., THOS. CONNOLLY, Lindsay, May 24th.

## TRACE THE BLAME.

Dear Sir,—For the last seven or eight years I have urged that an investigation should be held to determine who is to blame for delay in furnishing fire insurance when needed. I note with pleasure in last night's issue of your paper that you have at last made the same suggestion. I think the time has come for me to demand that an investigation be held, composed, not as you suggest, of members of the Council only, but of members of the Council, members of the Board of Water Commissioners and one or two of the leading merchants of this town. If this investigation is held I propose to lay the blame in connection with this regrettable delay, not on the shoulders of my engineer, but on the shoulders where it belongs, and to lay it so clearly that the public in general will have no doubts left in the matter.—Yours truly, F. K. EGGIE, Supt. Lindsay, May 23rd, 1902.

## THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF SARAH INNIS.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—The Manhood Suffrage Registration Act provides that where a person of a certain class is unable to attend the sittings of the Registrars by reason of sickness or necessary or temporary absence from town in the prosecution of his occupation, a notice as to such sickness or absence, signed by such person, or by some grown-up member of his family, may be given to the Registrar, and the application of such person to be placed on the registration list will come up for hearing at the Supplementary Sittings. In the event of the person applying having no member of his family resident in the town, the notice may be signed by some person to whom he is well known.

Tuesday evening, 19th inst., the local Registrars sat for the hearing of applications from seven o'clock to nine o'clock. Mr. N. A. McMurphy and Mr. G. H. Hopkins attended at the market in the interests of the Conservatives, while I represented the Liberals. About 8.30 o'clock Mr. Geo. King, a machinist of the south ward, presented himself and was duly registered. He then presented an absentee notice to the Registrar on behalf of Edward B. Innis, a machinist, who was said to live at 93 Durham-st. The prominent local Conservative, and was signed by George King. I took exception to the efficiency of the notice on the ground that said notice should be signed by a member of the family of Mr. Innis, and the Registrar held that my contention was good. The notice was accordingly handed back to Mr. King with instructions that the same must be signed by the mother or other relative of Mr. Innis. Mr. King left the room and as it was then twenty minutes to nine o'clock I felt satisfied that it would be almost impossible for any person to reach Mrs. Innis' residence, secure her signature, and return before the court closed, but in the space of a few minutes he (King) returned and the same notice was handed in with a pencil mark drawn through the name "Geo. King" and underneath was written with a lead pencil the name "Sarah Innis." Exception was taken to this notice on the ground that it did not set out the relationship of the party signing to the applicant, and neither the solicitors present nor Mr. King would say positively who the party signing was. The Registrar stated that he did not think the notice sufficient, but counsel for the Conservatives asked that the notice be allowed to go in for what it was worth, and suggested that the matter be fought out at the Supplementary Sittings. I felt assured that some person was playing a game and I quickly noted the cues and awaited developments at the Supplementary Sittings on the Monday following.

About four o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 19th inst., Mr. McWeyne came to the Court in question, bringing with him the necessary affidavit in such cases and accompanied by the mother of Mr. Innis, who came to give evidence in support of her son's application. Mr. Weldon and myself represented the two parties at the Court, none of the Conservative representatives who attended at the previous sittings being present. The lady in question, having been sworn, stated that "she was the mother of HARRIET CRUMMER, that she was the only lady residing at 93 Durham-st., that there was no lady of the name of 'Innis' in town to her knowledge, that she did not know of any such person as 'Sarah Innis,' that she never signed a notice on behalf of her son, and that she had nothing whatever to do with the notice in question." Mr. Hopkins, in his pamphlet, comes out with the extraordinary statement that a fraud was perpetrated ON and BY the Conservative party. The above facts show how much the Liberal party had to do with the notice. Is Mr. Hopkins of the opinion that the people of this town and riding do

not think for themselves? The paper was in the custody of the Conservatives from the time it was drawn until filed, and it is still on file with the Registrar and can be seen by Mr. Hopkins or any person else who wishes to inform himself. Mr. Hopkins further alleges that "it is a funny thing that when the matter came to Court the Grit lawyer knew more about the case than the Conservatives." Is it not a "funny thing" that the Conservatives, who were present in the first instance, and put in the notice, saw fit to remain away when the matter came to the court a week later?

I am not at any time inclined to rush into print, but Mr. Hopkins' manifesto demands it. I have above outlined some of the circumstances of the case and the public can think for itself. This is the third occasion in the campaign that Mr. Hopkins has been untruthful and ought to appear in print; first the Rathbun Co. strike, next the Coombs' declaration; now it is SARAH INNIS. What next?

L. V. O'CONNOR.  
Lindsay, 27th May, 1902.

## THE FIRE AND THE G. T. R. BRIGADE.

Sir,—In your issue of the 22nd inst. there appeared an item in connection with the report of Wednesday's fire, to the effect that Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe had handed to Fire Chief Reesor the sum of \$25 as an acknowledgment of the services of the town firemen in saving the premises of Sutcliffe & Son. I would like to say that I do not agree that the town brigade had lots of work to do, and did their part well, I think that if there are any honors to be passed around, the G.T.R. boys are also entitled to them. Ask Pym who it was that prevented his place going up in smoke, and after you have received your answer you can come to no other conclusion than that the same section saved Sutcliffe's store.

"Honor to whom honor is due." Mr. Editor, even the hose line that ran from the corner of Kent and William-sts., which in the first place consisted of four lengths, had to be completed by borrowing three more from the G.T.R. No nozzle was to be had—again it was the G.T.R. that supplied the want, and by so doing saved that hot corner from destruction. Ask any of those who witnessed it in that corner if it was not, and you will be convinced that the work performed by the G. T. R. boys is worthy of some substantial recognition. Yours truly, JUSTICE.  
Lindsay May 23rd.

Note.—The above communication was handed in and placed in type at an early hour this morning; the letter appearing below reached us some time later and with no doubt but looked upon as a sufficient and satisfactory answer by "Justice" and his friends.—Ed. Post.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—The members of the G.T.R. Fire Brigade were called upon to render what assistance they could in fighting the fire on the 21st inst. The Captain has received from Messrs. Sutcliffe & Sons the handsome sum of \$25.00, for which the members wish to return their sincere thanks.—Signed on behalf of the members, THOS. WALTON, Captain. Lindsay, May 23rd, 1902.

## Another Grateful Merchant.

Just before going to press, Capt. Walton informed us by telephone that he had received from Mr. Arch. Campbell, grocer, a letter conveying his hearty thanks for the good work done by the G.T.R. brigade in protecting his premises, and enclosing a substantial proof of his sincere gratitude in the shape of a cheque for \$15.00.

## Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.

## GRATEFUL TO THE G. T. R. BOYS.

## Hotelkeeper Pym Send a \$25 Cheque

The following letter was received by Capt. Walton, of the G.T.R. Fire Brigade Friday. Accompanying the same was a cheque for \$25:

The Grand Trunk Railway Fire Brigade, town:

Gentlemen,—I have very much pleasure in inclosing you herewith my cheque for \$25.00 as a small recompense for the splendid efforts and complete success which you put forth in your endeavor to fight the fire Wednesday. The pleasure is enhanced on account of being old comrades in arms in previous years, as you are no doubt aware I was with you as far back as 1871.

I cannot thank you too much for what you have done, as there is no doubt but that you are entitled to full credit for the saving of my place. I understand that there was not a house here, and to the town that could be turned on my property, and if it had not been for you, boys, I would probably have been on the road along with the unfortunate ones who were burned out. I also want to thank the officials of the G.T.R. for allowing their Fire Brigade to do the work. I am, gentlemen, yours truly, WILLIAM PYM.

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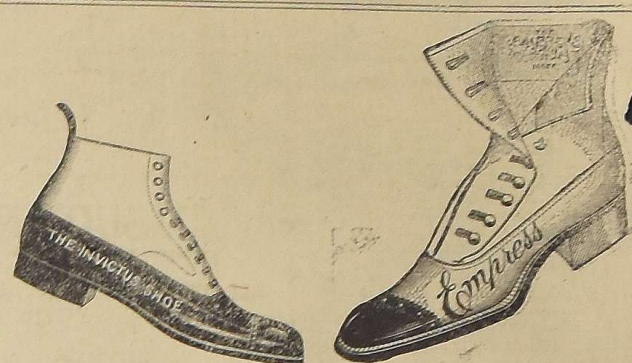
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## TENDERS FOR COAL, 1902.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1902, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and Central Prison, as noted:—

Asylum for Insane, Toronto.  
Hard coal—1,250 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 100 tons nut size. Soft coal, 500 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

Asylum for Insane, London.  
Hard coal—2,600 tons small egg size, 250 tons stove size, 60 tons chestnut size. Soft coal—40 tons for grates. Of the 2,950 tons 1,000 may not be required until January, 1903.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.  
Hard coal—1,350 tons large egg size, 260 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 15 tons stove size (hard).

Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.  
Hard coal—3,575 tons small egg size, 474 tons stove size, 146 tons chestnut size, coal for grates, 50 tons for pump house, 200 tons soft coal, 120 tons hard screenings. Of the above quantity 2,000 tons may not be required until January and February, 1903.

Asylum for Insane, Mimico.  
Hard coal—1,600 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 165 tons chestnut, 100 tons soft screenings, 50 cords green hardwood.

Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.  
Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 2,000 tons; 90 tons hard coal, stove size; 90 tons hard coal, grate size.

Asylum for Insane, Brockville.  
Hard coal—1,800 tons large egg size, 125 tons stove size, 75 tons small egg. Of the above quantity 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1903.

Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg.  
Hard coal—450 tons large egg size, 15 tons egg size, 50 tons stove size.

Central Prison, Toronto.  
Hard coal—100 tons small egg size. Soft coal—2,500 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered monthly as required.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.  
Hard coal—800 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 15 tons stove size, 14 tons nut size.

Institute for Blind, Brantford.  
Hard coal—475 tons egg size, 150 tons stove size, 15 tons chestnut size.

Reformatory for Boys, Penetang.  
Eighty tons egg size, 51 tons stove size, 28 tons nut size, 800 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. Delivered at institution dock.

Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.  
Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 650 tons; stove coal, 110 tons.

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And the said inspectors may require additional amounts, not exceeding 20 per cent. of the quantities hereinbefore specified, for the above mentioned institutions to be delivered thereat at the contract prices at any time up to the 15th day of July, 1903.

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## A VIEW OF THE FIELD

Nomination Day Passes Without Special Surprises.

SOME SOCIALISTS NOMINATED.

Mr. Lucas, Conservative, Elected by Acclamation in Centre Grey-Toronto Has No Fewer Than Sixteen People Running—One of Them Is a Lady—Premier Ross at Mt. Brydges.

Toronto, May 23.—The nominations are over, and we are in the last week of the campaign. There were no special surprises yesterday, though independents appeared here and there at the last moment, increasing the number of three-cornered contests. There are, in fact, in several ridings more than three candidates, as in the case of the four Torontos, and in London and West Hamilton, in each of which there are four nominees. In the Torontos the regular party nominees are supplemented by four Socialist candidates, including the lady who had been nominated in North Toronto, and also by four Socialist-Labor candidates. In London, besides the regular party candidates, there are a Prohibitionist and a Socialist in the field. Socialists appear here and there elsewhere in the province, and there are several Prohibitionist candidates. In West Hamilton, besides the party nominees, Mr. E. A. Colquhoun, the former Conservative member, adheres to his expressed intention of remaining in the field, and his reception was quite cordial. This contest promises to be a particularly interesting one.

There appears to have been only one acclamation, that, namely, of Mr. Lucas, Conservative, for Centre Grey. In several ridings, however, the opposition to Government candidates is practically nominal.

Premier Ross speaks to-night in Windsor, and the Opposition leader, resuming work under his constituency, speaks at Napane.

The following candidates are nominated:

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Algoma	D. M. Brodie
Addington	G. A. Aylesworth
Brant North	D. Burt
Brant South	H. Preston
Brookville	G. P. Graham
Bruce North	C. M. Bowman
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Norfolk South	W. J. Kester
Norfolk North	E. C. Carpenter
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Oxford North	A. Pattullo
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Parry Sound	Milton Carr
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## PEACE IS IN THE AIR.

Optimistic Feeling in London About the Matter.

CABINET HAS BEEN SUMMONED.

The Chronicle Boldly Says Peace Is Assured—Despatches From Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener—Boers Seeking to Retain Their Horses—Bennett's Return Thought Generally to Mean Peace.

London, May 23.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims authority to say that peace in South Africa is practically assured. This is also the general impression which prevails with the other newspapers and public, although the former do not go so far as the assertion published by The Chronicle.

At a late hour last night, however, the Government departments declined to give any information on the matter. It is understood that important despatches were received yesterday from Lord Kitchener, but nothing can be ascertained as to the nature of the contents of these messages.

The fact that the Cabinet was summoned to meet to-day so quickly after the arrival of the delegates at Pretoria is regarded as a good augury, as the discussion at Pretoria could only have commenced on Monday. The Cabinet will meet late this afternoon in order to enable the Ministers who are at a distance to reach London for the meeting.

A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Pretoria says that the Boers are seeking permission to retain their horses.

Another Ultimatum. London, May 23.—The Daily Mail in its issue on this morning, says it understands that, owing to the protracted haggling of the Boer leaders at Pretoria, Great Britain has presented them with what is practically an ultimatum, their reply to which is awaited, and which it is expected they will accept.

Despatches, which have been received here from Pretoria, continues The Daily Mail, say that during the stay of the Boer delegates there the conference will continue at Vereeniging, and a majority of those present at the conference are trying to persuade the recalcitrant minority into a unanimous vote. In the meantime, the British columns have been resting and they are now all ready for immediate action. The Daily Mail says it believes the delegates at Pretoria will despatch the ultimatum to the conference at Vereeniging for its consideration.

CABINET SUMMONED.

Thought to Be Directly Connected With South African Peace.

London, May 23.—A Cabinet council has been summoned to to-day. While the Government departments are discreetly silent, it is generally accepted that the summoning of the Cabinet is directly connected with the South African peace conference. Most of the Ministers are out of town for the Whitsuntide recess, though they left rather expecting to have their holidays broken up by just such a summons.

The consensus of opinion here is that all the signs are propitious, but the British officials have given no indication of the course which the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and the Boer delegates at Pretoria are taking.

That conference are occurring regarding the bases upon which peace shall be declared is the sum total of the information which the War Office has vouchsafed up to the present, though it is intimated that a definite announcement of the result, peaceful or otherwise, may be speedily expected.

The impression that peace is close at hand has obviously taken a strong hold of operators on the stock exchange. The buying of consols and gilt-edged South African shares continues, it is believed, on behalf of well informed investors.

The Daily Telegraph's belief that Bennett Burleigh is returning from Pretoria because peace has been arranged, is believed here. The steady manner in which Mr. Bennett Burleigh has stuck to his post in South Africa would seem to justify the deduction The Daily Telegraph places upon his despatch. Readers are well acquainted with Mr. Burleigh's work during the earlier and more interesting stages of the war.

N.W.T. ELECTIONS.

The Members Elected to the Assembly by the Revised Returns.

Winnipeg, May 23.—Revised returns from the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly show the election of the following members: Ban'—A. L. Sifton (Govt.), Batoche—C. Fisher (Govt.), Battleford—Mr. Dunn (Ind., leading), Cannington—E. O. McDiarmid (Opp.), Carleton Place—J. W. Wolf (Govt.), Calgary—E. J. Young (Ind.), Calgary West—R. B. Bennett (Opp.), Edmonton—M. McCauley (Govt.), Grenfell—R. S. Lake (Govt.), High River—R. A. Wallis (Govt.), Inland—J. A. Simpson (Govt.), Kinistone—Not heard from, Lethbridge—Dr. Crevecoeur (Govt.), Lacombe—P. Talbot (Govt.), Maple Creek—H. A. Greeley (Govt.), Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay (Govt.), Moose Jaw—J. A. Simpson (Opp.), Moosemin—A. D. McIntyre (Govt.), Nanton—W. G. Hamilton (Govt.), Prince Albert—T. McKee (Opp.), Qu'Appelle—South—G. H. V. Bulsca (Govt.), Qu'Appelle, North—D. H. McDonald (Opp.), Regina, North—J. B. Hawkins (Ind.), Regina, South—G. W. Brown (Govt.), St. Albert—Lambert (Ind.), Souris—J. W. Connell (Govt.), Swift Current—T. McNutt (Govt.), Saskatoon—J. E. Smith (Govt.), Strathcona—A. C. Rutherford (Govt.), Victoria—J. W. Shera (Ind.), Watrous—J. S. Rosenwelt (Govt.), Whitewood—A. B. Gille (Govt.), Wolseley—D. Elliott (Govt.), Yorkton—Dr. Patrick (Opp.).

Long after other special correspondents left South Africa Mr. Burleigh remained, and it is difficult to imagine on what grounds he is returning home now unless it be that he has reason to believe that peace is assured.

Another Canadian Ill.

Ottawa, May 23.—A cablegram from the Colonial Secretary to His Excellency states that Martin Conway, Division, South African Contingent, is dangerously ill of enteric fever at Moor River. He belongs to Kingston, Kent County, N. B.

C.M.R. Ban Amuck.

Halifax, N.S., May 23.—Nearly 400 men of the 5th Regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles dashed through the streets at a late hour last night. They were armed with stones and halted in front of a dive on Albermarle street, kept by Sarah Smith, a negro woman. They bombarded the house, shattering every pane of glass therein, and then they tore out the lower portion of the front. The inmates made a hasty retreat from the rear. Several days ago, Trooper Martin of British Columbia was sandwiched in the house, and he is now ill in the hospital. It was to avenge the injury done him that they attacked the house. The civil and military police succeeded in dispersing the men without any further trouble. No arrests were made.

FOR COLONIAL PREMIERS.

A Tour in England That Will Advertise Their Respective Countries.

London, May 23.—The colonial Premiers will be the guests of the Earl of Harrowby at Sandown Hall, St. James's, towards the end of their provincial tour.

They will commence their journey round the provinces on June 16, and will visit Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow and Edinburgh, where they will be feasted, shown over manufactories and called upon to speak about their colonies.

They will be entertained at a banquet, probably at the Guildhall, at which Mr. Chamberlain has promised to preside, and at which Cabinet Ministers and ex-Cabinet Ministers will be present to do them honor.

They will also be invited to a colonial ball in London, to a trip up the river with a call at Tavoy Court as the guests of Mr. W. H. Grenfell, and to the principal London theatres with social receptions on the stage after the performances.

FELL FROM WINDOW TO DEATH.

A. A. Benson, Traveler For a Toronto Firm, Killed at Peterboro.

Peterboro, May 23.—Mr. A. A. Benson, traveler for the firm of H. W. Petrie, Toronto, met death Tuesday night by falling from a window on the second story of the National Hotel, breaking his neck. Mr. Benson came to Peterboro and retired in his usual good health. About one o'clock yesterday morning the night-watchman heard the crash and going round to the yard discovered the body of Mr. Benson in his night robe. Dr. Gray, coroner, was at once notified and after examining the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Benson was a married man, about 63 years of age, and his wife resides at Mitchell, Ont.

THE KING'S PLATE.

Eighteen Horses Ran—Hendrie's Lyddite Won, Seagram 2, Davies 3.

Toronto, May 23.—The forty-third renewal of the race for the guineas donated by the Sovereign of England to the Ontario J. C. took place yesterday at Woodbine Park, and the result was a grand triumph for the stable of Mr. William Hendrie of Hamilton, president of the club. Mr. Joseph E. Seagram, M.P., of Waterloo, who, since 1890, had only lost the race once till yesterday, was second with Fly-in-Amber, and Mr. Robert Davies Opuntia finished third. The defeat would probably have been less bitter with Maple Sugar ahead, only the inside talent expecting the crash from Lyddite. The victory was most decisive. The time was 2.15.

Other Events.

First Race, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 Cobourg, 2 Martimas, 3 Medford. Betting 1-4. Time 1.16 1/2.

Second Race, 2-year-olds, 1 Mda, 2 Chanblee, 3 Lorne. Betting 3-1. Time 50 1/2.

Third Race, 3-year-olds and up, Minto Handicap, 1 Orontas, 2 Algie M., 3 W. Dempster. Betting 9-5. Time 1.31 1/2.

Fourth Race, Royal Canadian Steeplechase, 14 miles, 1 Rising Sun, 2 Loran, 3 Verna K. Betting 8-5. Time 3.47.

Fifth Race—King's Plate.

Sixth Race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, 1 Lady Berkeley, 2 Andratius, 3 Eu Claire. Betting 8-1. Time 1.16 1/2.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, May 23.—Prices, steady; live cattle, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb.

N.W.T. ELECTIONS.

The Members Elected to the Assembly by the Revised Returns.

Winnipeg, May 23.—Revised returns from the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly show the election of the following members: Ban'—A. L. Sifton (Govt.), Batoche—C. Fisher (Govt.), Battleford—Mr. Dunn (Ind., leading), Cannington—E. O. McDiarmid (Opp.), Carleton Place—J. W. Wolf (Govt.), Calgary—E. J. Young (Ind.), Calgary West—R. B. Bennett (Opp.), Edmonton—M. McCauley (Govt.), Grenfell—R. S. Lake (Govt.), High River—R. A. Wallis (Govt.), Inland—J. A. Simpson (Govt.), Kinistone—Not heard from, Lethbridge—Dr. Crevecoeur (Govt.), Lacombe—P. Talbot (Govt.), Maple Creek—H. A. Greeley (Govt.), Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay (Govt.), Moose Jaw—J. A. Simpson (Opp.), Moosemin—A. D. McIntyre (Govt.), Nanton—W. G. Hamilton (Govt.), Prince Albert—T. McKee (Opp.), Qu'Appelle—South—G. H. V. Bulsca (Govt.), Qu'Appelle, North—D. H. McDonald (Opp.), Regina, North—J. B. Hawkins (Ind.), Regina, South—G. W. Brown (Govt.), St. Albert—Lambert (Ind.), Souris—J. W. Connell (Govt.), Swift Current—T. McNutt (Govt.), Saskatoon—J. E. Smith (Govt.), Strathcona—A. C. Rutherford (Govt.), Victoria—J. W. Shera (Ind.), Watrous—J. S. Rosenwelt (Govt.), Whitewood—A. B. Gille (Govt.), Wolseley—D. Elliott (Govt.), Yorkton—Dr. Patrick (Opp.).

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## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Boy and Girl Struck at Fenelon Falls—Great Damage at Toronto by Wind.

Fenelon Falls, May 23.—During a thunderstorm which passed over this village about 6.30 last evening little Jennie and Jamie Smith, aged about 14 and 10 years respectively, children of Mr. Thomas Smith of this place, were killed. The girl was going out to a neighbor's for milk, and as she went out the door the little brother followed about two yards behind her, when lightning struck and killed both instantly within three yards of the door.

Hand's Fireworks' Premises Struck. Hamilton, May 23.—A severe electrical storm struck the city shortly before 6 o'clock and did considerable damage. Lightning struck one of the storehouses of the Hand Fire Works Company on the Dundas road, causing an explosion. No one was hurt fortunately. The city fire department was summoned, but the call was not responded to as the place is beyond the city limits.

The Storm at Toronto. Toronto, May 23.—The windstorm that swept over Toronto last evening was one of the most destructive that has visited this part of the province for many a year. Considerable damage was done to property, several buildings being badly wrecked, one boy, William Parker aged 14, had his thigh broken and two horses were reported to have been killed. The storm, which was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, struck the city a few minutes before 7 o'clock, but was of short duration. Narrow escapes were reported from various parts of the city, the greater danger being from falling trees and store signs.

Publication of County Minutes.

Collingwood Bulletin: A suggestion, which might be adopted with good results is made by the Beeton World. It is to the effect that the County Council instruct its Clerk to furnish every publisher in the county with copies of the minutes and proceedings of the different meetings of that body. The World complains that they have never been favored with a copy of the proceedings except during the year when they had the county printing. This is wholly due to the carelessness of the representative of their district. Up here, in this northern section, our County Clerk, Mr. Brackston, keeps us fairly posted on matters relating to the county, the former gentleman having made it a special duty to supply a copy of the minutes to the newspapers. Nevertheless, we believe that were the method suggested by our contemporaries adopted the distribution of the copies of the minutes and proceedings would be more uniform, and the information contained therein would be more widely circulated. The above is a sensible suggestion. At present the town papers are put to the expense of sending a reporter to the sessions, which last nearly a week, and of devoting from seven to eight columns to the publication of the proceedings and lengthy committee reports for the benefit of their contemporaries.

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Continued from last week.

## CHAPTER II.

Military matters at the great cavalry and artillery post on the Pawnee were not altogether harmonious during the fall and winter following Eric Langdon's departure. There were some things and many soldiers Captain Nathan's money could not buy, and a ruder shock and harsher awakening to his true position this platoon batteryman could not well have had than came to him in that scene at the station. He had gone thither to meet and escort to his quarters two prominent and wealthy railway officials from the distant east, one of them a relative of his wife. He had counted on their coming to make a profound impression in the big garrison, and his arrangements for their entertainment included two days of quail shooting, a riding party, some special drills and three or four elaborate dinners, with dancing to follow in the evening. His first impression on catching sight of the crowd at the station was one of complacency—the officers and men were gathered there to get an early glimpse of his distinguished guests. It never occurred to him that Langdon would be going away on that train, still less that any number of the garrison should go to bid him farewell and godspeed. He figured that Langdon would have to hang about the post a day or two settling up his affairs. He had made inquiries as to the amount in which Langdon was indebted to the mess and to the establishment still maintained at the edge of the reservation by the descendants of an old time post trader. When, therefore, he stepped from his stylish carriage as the footman sprang down and opened the door, he was startled and shocked by the apparition of Langdon himself and stunned speechless by that bitter denunciation. Glancing about him, he saw some half a hundred soldiers, with a sprinkling of civilians, and not one face that reflected anything but sympathy for Langdon and dislike for himself. The rush of the incoming train released him from the humiliation of his position, as the men swarmed about Langdon, eager to clasp his hand, while the captain, friendless and alone, hastened to the rear sleeper to meet the magnates. To lead them to his carriage he was compelled to return through a throng of his own men just as the train began to move, and a stentor of a sergeant shouted, "Three cheers for Lieutenant Langdon, the best officer of Battery D!" whereat, with lusty lungs and swinging caps, the soldiers shouted again and again until the train slipped away round the bend under the bluff, and not one of their number had so much as a look, much less a salute, for the captain. It was no time to resort to discipline then. "I'll fix 'em for this when I get 'em back to barracks," he swore to himself, but the sorest hearted, bitterest man to return that morning from the railway to the post was he who rolled homeward in his cushioned chariot, with liveried retainers on the box and untold wealth beside him.

It chafed him, too, that Woodrow, May and other young officers should gallop past him on the homeward way without so much as a peep at his imposing companions or a touch of the cap to him. The magnates were vastly interested in the dashing riding of the party and in May's beautiful thoroughbred and asked questions concerning them which only added to Nathan's keen sense of humiliation and defeat. He couldn't reach May, for that young gentleman was Melville's adjutant and kept his mount in his own little stable in rear of the bachelor quarters. But Woodrow was poor and rode a battery saddle horse, and that evening at stables the captain sent for him and, with cutting emphasis, informed him that the order permitting officers on temporary duty with the light batteries to use a public horse applied only to occasions of drill, parade or prescribed exercise. "No officer in my battery, sir," he concluded, "can be permitted to use my horses to scatter dirt in the faces of my guests and to race impudently past the battery commander without a salutation of any kind." Woodrow stood at attention, saluted, waited a moment and said, "Anything further, sir?" to which Nathan responded, "That's all, sir." And then as, with another punctilious salute, the subaltern was about to turn away the idea that had been uppermost, the sting and humiliation of the morning clamoring for expression, forced from Nathan the very words Woodrow was longing to hear and that he lost no time in rushing off delightedly to tell his fellows at the club: "There is one matter you need to be warned about and one that, should it come to the ears of the commanding officer, may yet subject you to arrest and court martial, your prominence in that riotous, even mutinous, demonstration at the depot this morning. When officers and men conspire to cheer a person dismissed in disgrace from the army, they attack the administration and are guilty of gross insubordination. I shall not report the occurrence myself because of my known antagonism to such characters as Mr. Langdon, but you'll be most fortunate if the colonel does not hear of it."

Now, Woodrow had taken no part in the cheer—that was a matter confined almost entirely to the enlisted men—but he had no objection whatever to

tery seems to have been in it. Then them to go to their quarters—go to grass—go to Ballyhack—but there must be no more cheering. I won't have it." "There won't be," said his staff officer dryly, "now that Langdon's gone." He, too, had loved the fellow and was sore hearted over his downfall. "There's nobody else they'll be apt to cheer for unless it's Melville."

The colonel turned suddenly and glared, but the adjutant's face was placid and unconcerned as he quietly stepped to the outer room and in low tone bade the assembled throng disperse. Then in silence he rejoined his chief.

"You're always quoting Major Melville," said the latter peremptorily. "Is there no one in your own corps worth considering?"

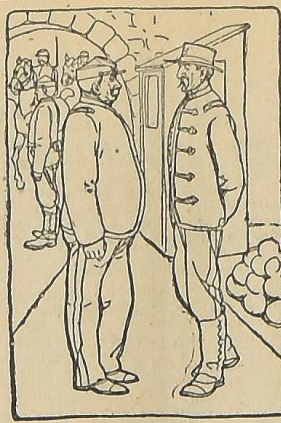
"Plenty," answered the adjutant, "yet none just like Melville. There's the man to straighten out this matter, colonel, if you really want it done."

"I can straighten out post matters without having to call on an on—on outsider," answered the colonel haughtily, for he had the same conception of his corps that the Chinese had of China—everybody not of it was an outside barbarian. Moreover, he was distinctly jealous of Melville, and it kept cropping out in the most absurd and palpable way. Early in the spring, when ordered to the command of this important station, the department commander had said to him: "We have applied for Melville to command your artillery. He'll be a tower of strength to you and relieve you of all responsibility in the management of the batteries." And this remark, intended to reassure, had just the opposite effect. The colonel did not wish to be relieved of any care or responsibility, did not wish it to be supposed he needed a tower of strength. He was one of a small but somewhat prominent class among our senior officers who rejoice in extended responsibility and who prefer hours of personal work to delegating one lot of authority or power to anybody else. He was so oddly constituted, moreover, that he would gladly have added to his functions the lading out of medicines and the distribution of hospital stores.

His mania was for scraping and saving for Uncle Sam. He would spend hours of valuable time pruning off a dollar from the estimate of the post quartermaster or squeezing a cent a bushel from the hay or grain contract. He had never before served with mounted artillery, but unhesitatingly assumed supreme control of the affairs of the batteries, criticising and forbidding the expenditure of paint for the carriages and caissons, cutting down the number of horsehoes, condemning the amount of grain and hay fed out in the daily allowance and putting a stop to shell and shrapnel practice as being viciously extravagant. "It will all be straightened out when Melville comes," said the colonel, but he never met Melville before, but had had him dinned into his ears every time he talked with an enthusiastic artilleryman, and, to use his own expression, "it made him tired." "Melville is a sort of demigod according to these artillery fellows," said he, "but I propose to run my own post, and no man shall run me."

So when Melville arrived and reported for duty the colonel met him with much solemnity and state. Ordinarily offhand and impulsive in speech and manner, he now assumed an imposing dignity of mien that filled his adjutant with merriment and did not deceive Melville in the least. That clear sighted, grave mannered soldier listened with every appearance of courteous interest to the colonel's exposition of what he considered the needs of the batteries and the batteries' discipline and instruction, but as his own views were neither asked nor desired gave no expression of them. The colonel called upon the new arrival at the quarters of Captain Cannon that evening and found a dozen red striped fellows there, all clustered about their demigod, and the colonel's manner was as something more awfully impressive than in the morning. He remained but ten minutes, and the colonel drew a long breath and looked at each other as he left the room and burst into irrepressible laughter as he stalked away from the gate. But Melville came back to their midst with Captain Cannon, they having seen the colonel safely down the steps, and not a line in Melville's face betrayed the fact that he saw anything comical in the situation. Within the week he was partially settled in his new quarters and fully engrossed in his new duties. He found the post commander pottering about the battery stables and gun sheds day after day, giving orders direct to stable sergeants, farriers and blacksmiths, but not a line of his face or a tone of his voice betrayed the faintest irritation or disapproval.irate captains came to him to protest, and he said, "Patience," and nothing the impetuous post commander could say or do ever seemed to throw him off his mental balance for a moment. He was ever grave, exquisitely courteous and entirely subordinate. For a month the colonel had things all his own way.

Then one day, all unannounced, there dropped in an inspector, who gave two days to the batteries and two hours to the rest of the command. The colonel insisted on being with him everywhere. The inspector found fault with the condition of the horses' feet and declared them insufficiently shod. He was referred to the order of the post commander. He said all of the horses looked too finely drawn, as though they had come in from a hard campaign, and was shown the post commander's order cutting off two pounds of grain per diem. He said the gun carriages looked dingy and was informed of the post commander's prohibition of further use of paint. He criticised their neglect of gun practice with service ammunition, and again the post commander had to shoulder the blame. He dined with that dignitary, as did Melville and Nathan and two or three cavalrymen that evening, and the colo-



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nel drank much of his own champagne and talked incessantly in defense of his policy, on which point the inspector and the gunners were diplomatically silent, but within a week of the former's departure down came a letter from department headquarters embodying all his criticisms and directing the post commander to take measures to correct the matters complained of without delay. They were all of the post commander's devising, and, "without the ruffling of a feather or the turning of a hair," as the boys expressed it, without a word of altercation or expostulation, Melville had won the battle. He met the colonel with the same grave, imperturbable courtesy, with that utterly unimpeachable respect of manner. Even though the post commander was fuming with wrath and the consciousness of defeat, Melville allowed not a trace of exultation to be visible, not a word of triumph to escape him. He gently, gravely rebuked one or two youngsters who crowded in their delight and by utter superiority of his mental equipoise rasped the irate colonel infinitely more than if he had given voice to the sense of victory. The colonel was forced to the conclusion that the senior major of artillery was a bigger man at department headquarters than he had ever been, and his indignity redoubled.

And yet the soldier in him compelled him to respect Melville. He couldn't help it. Officer or man, the soldier did not live in all the service who knew him and did not honor. Pure in speech, refined and courteous in manner, a gentleman in the finest sense of the term, in every thought and word and deed; just, temperate, merciful, a model of fidelity to duty and to principle, a man to whom an oath was well nigh as inalienable as a lie, he so ordered his life that friends and comrades studied him in vain for fault or folly, and enemies were unknown. Among his elder officers were men who a quarter of a century before had been his pupils in the section rooms of "the old academy," where they well nigh worshiped him. "Never," said they, "no matter how exasperatingly stupid a cadet might be—never was Melville tempted to use an impatient word." Among the younger officers were those who only a few years back wore the gray at the Point when Melville was their honored commandant, the position of all others in the army of the United States which has the greatest influence on the character and development of the young soldiers of the nation, the position of all others most difficult to fill, and Melville was the idol of the corps of cadets. At the different stations where he had served—at Newport, at Fortress Monroe and at the Presidio of San Francisco—he had left his impress ever the same. They spoke of him as the "Bayard of the Battery," and one of the traditions which his old regiment gloried in was the mountain campaign against a fierce and recalcitrant tribe in which Melville led his guns into the fastnesses of an unexplored wilderness and brought the savages to bay. Add to all this that his home life was as beautiful as his professional career had been well nigh flawless, and even crotchety, fault finding, jealous old "Cat" owned himself powerless to penetrate the armor of Melville's perfections, and May and Woodrow, thinking sadly of the comrade lost to them, found the words constantly springing to their lips, "If Melville had only come earlier!"

And yet, as we have seen, it was unlikely that Melville could have prevailed in a matter such as Langdon's, who had done so much to hurt his own cause. The major had discovered the good points in the post commander much sooner than the latter would admit that there was anything remarkable about Melville. By mid-October, however, the genuine soldier in "Cat's" constitution had compelled in him an admiration and respect for the gravely courteous artilleryman that, in spite of the lingering jealousy he felt, made him desire Melville's friendship. Long ere this he had realized that battery horses were built on far different lines from the "troopers" he loved and, being much heavier—handlers instead of carriers and fed and shod for draft and prepared for severe and sudden strain—should never have been cut down from their allowance with the view of making them conform to his ideas of how a horse should look. "Cat" ruefully admitted, to himself only, that he had come near spoiling some 250 draft animals and nearer still to making one ass who should be nameless. It was not until a month after Langdon's departure, however, that he mustered up manliness to say to Melville: "How much a fellow thinks he knows about some other fellow's business until he tries. Now, I had no more idea that a battery horse had to be so much heavier. Course I could have read it all up in the tactics, don't you know, but I hate books, somehow, and I ought to have realized that battery commanders like Hatnor and Singer, at least, knew their biz. I don't take any stock in—Nathan. His horses had hides on 'em like a Yellowstone buffalo. Why, I had

to give him nades the first week I got here, and he gave me a swell dinner. But I just wish you would consider you're at the head of the artillery part of this establishment now, Melville. I believe it's best to leave it all to you."

And the two gravely shook hands. "Cat," as has been observed, had a conscience. After a moment's silence he began again: "Then there's another thing. That adjutant of mine—impudent fellow at times if he is a good officer—has never forgiven me about Langdon. He doesn't speak of it, of course, except when I draw him out. I wouldn't stand that, you know. But he says if I'd been here longer and had known more 'bout Langdon and as much about Nathan and Torrance as I do now I wouldn't have been so hard on him. He says I ought to have sought your views. Well, p'raps I ought, Melville, but I didn't get to know you at first. Where is that fellow now, anyhow? D'you ever hear from him?"

"I have heard once or twice," answered Melville gravely. "But he prefers to say nothing of his occupation. His creditors, at least, are furnished with his address."

"You think he was a very good soldier, I am told," said "Cat," looking keenly into the major's face a moment, then turning to scrutinize as keenly the column of horse just moving leisurely in from morning drill.

"An exceptionally fine one," said Melville.

And at that moment the exceptionally fine soldier, hat in hand, was standing patiently, silently, in the anteroom of a great railway superintendent. The hair oozed chairs now long oven occupied by others as wistful looking as himself. There were a dozen more silent, shabbily dressed men wearily lounging about. They had been waiting since 8 in the morning for an audience, but some matters of grave importance "up the road" occupied every moment of the magnate's time. Clerks were hurrying in and out. Other officials, with anxious faces, came and went. Every now and then some of the waiting party would slip quietly out and, returning, hold whispered conferences with others of their kind.

They were all, apparently, men of more or less experience in railroading, and Langdon stood among them an alien and a stranger. They looked at him queerly when the clerk came out, nodded to him and held open the door. Hat in hand, Langdon passed through a room where half a dozen men and women were clicking at typewriters and was shown into a small, sunny corner apartment. The superintendent sat at his desk, a stenographer beside him. A well dressed, handsome man of 50 was nervously pacing the floor.

Holding out a note, the superintendent said:

"You brought this from—from our president, Mr.—Mr. Langdon. What do you know about railroading?"

"Next to nothing, sir, practically, as I told the president."

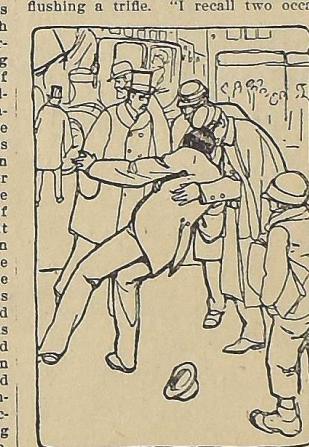
"Then I can't see why he should send you to me. What line of work have you been at?"

"Soldering."

The superintendent found time to laugh. "That's bad preparation for the work we require of our men. We have no use for soldiers."

"No?" said Langdon, his pale face flushing a trifle. "I recall two occasions on which my regiment was hurried to protect your property against your own men, and now that you're in for another strike I thought you'd be glad to hire men who would stick to their posts. I can at least handle a brake or fire an engine as well as the clerks and typewriters you are sending out to do it, and I'm more used to roughing it."

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"My God, Jimmy, it's Lieutenant Langdon!"

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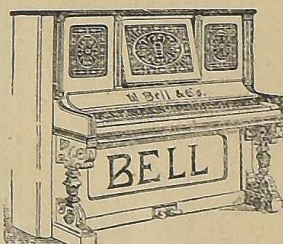
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**TORY RULE MEANS IMPOVERISHMENT.**

The cry of the Tories that it is time for a change of Government in Ontario recalls the fact that the line of demarcation between Tories and Reformers is the same now, as in the past.  
 Judging by the action of the Tories when they were entrusted with power in Canada, they hold the same views in regard to taxation, the administration of the public domain, and privileges, that characterized the rule of their aristocratic predecessors in all ages.

The Tories hold that the poorer the masses the easier they are to rule. When they are entrusted with power they therefore invariably impose taxes with the object of impoverishing the masses and enriching their own class. They teach that taxes are good in themselves. After the enactments governing taxation, put on the Federal statute books in 1879, it will be remembered that all wages fell, and the value of farm land dwindled 40 per cent. throughout the whole Dominion, whilst millionaire increased rapidly. When Sir Oliver Mowat wrested Northern Ontario from the grasp of the Tories, he found that almost the whole of that vast territory had been given away to supporters of Toryism. The grants were annulled, and that great country is now being administered in the interest of the general public.

Reformers hold that labor pays all taxes, with the exception of one impost.

That the lighter the taxes the better for labor.

That taxation is a necessary evil. Holding these views makes a Government careful in its administration of the public domain, and privileges, and ingenious in devising taxes which relieve labor of its burden.

Such an impost is the death duties; the only tax devised so far by the cunning of man that cannot be transferred to the broad shoulders of labor. It is for this reason the Tories are so bitter and unanimous in their condemnation of this tax.

After thirty years' administration of the public domain by the Reform Government of Ontario, during which time it has not only been made to produce a large revenue, which has been applied to further relieve labor

of its burden, but what is of far greater importance to the labor of the future, the actual area of this domain has been increased enormously, and its value enhanced, by a judicious expenditure on roads and other improvements. A victory for the Tories, with their peculiar system of taxation, and narrow views of society, would be a calamity for Ontario.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Talk about there having been no change in Ontario in thirty years. Why, look at Marter, the one-time opposition leader. He has become so disgusted with Tory impudence for governing or legislating that he has quit the crowd. He thought it was time he made a change. There are a few unknowns left with Whitney.

The celebrated Billy Smith, who testified to having expended \$1200 to defeat Hon. John Dryden in one election was one of Mr. Whitney's associates on the platform in North Ontario the other evening. It is also related that he started the applause when Mr. Whitney referred to purity in elections.—Brookville Recorder.

Judge the Liberal organization by what you know of it yourself. If you know it in your own county to be free from wrong doing you can well afford to treat with contempt stories of wrong doing elsewhere. These are yarns manufactured for campaign purposes, for consumption at a distance, and will never be heard of more after the election.

Manhood suffrage voters owe their right to vote to the Liberal Government. Maribood suffrage in this Province was carried by the Liberals in the face of the strongest opposition from the Conservatives. The young men should keep this fact in mind when they cast their votes. All the progress that has been made in legislation in recent years stands to the credit of the Liberal Government.

Hamilton Times: The goods roads legislation of the Ontario Government promises to prove a great boon to this locality. Already it has given an impetus to the scheme for the abolition of toll roads. This grant of a million dollars to aid municipalities to improve highways is only one of the many good moves of the Liberal Government. The electors don't want to change Ross for Whitney.

The Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm is the most advanced educational institution on the continent of America. It has been brought to its present high status by the wise legislation promoted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, superintended by a Minister of Agriculture. The extension of the College was opposed by Mr. Whitney and his aids. Agriculture is the basis of the prosperity of Ontario. The aid given to it by the Liberal Government has put our farm products in the British markets.

Under the heading, "A Model Cabinet Minister," the Catholic Register has some very complimentary remarks about one of the younger members of Hon. Mr. Ross's Cabinet who by the way, has come in for more than his share of the abuse at the hands of Mr. Whitney's advocates. It declares of Hon. Mr. Stratton: "We do not believe it will be disputed either by his colleagues or his opponents that he is the ablest secretary who has served Ontario during its history as a province. But he has made his record wholly by the application of business principles to the affairs of the public, and by his practical, convincing speeches in the House and on the platform. He works harder than the manager of a bank or the general manager of a railroad. He is liberal-minded in the best sense of the word, because no one has ever heard a complaint on his score of arrogance or prejudice against him. Even the extreme partisans who are seldom without a grievance, seem to be satisfied with him. The Register believes that if there is one member of the Government more than another who deserves the approval of the majority at the hands of his constituents that Minister is Hon. J. R. Stratton. Such a verdict by his constituents would in turn have the approval of the entire public."

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#### FIRE LIMITS EXTENDED.

Steps Taken to Prevent a Repetition of Wednesday's Great Disaster.

ONLY SOLID BRICK, STONE, IRON OR CEMENT BUILDINGS

Can be Erected in the Business Section of the Town Hereafter—Stables, Storehouses, etc., Come Under this Ruling—Delay in Getting Water Pressure Referred to—New Regulations to Cover the Storing of Explosives—600 Feet of New Hose to be Purchased.

Five members of Council and a still smaller representation of the Board of Trade responded to a call for a joint meeting of the members of both bodies Thursday evening to discuss matters connected with the serious fire of the day before. Those present were Mayor Ingle, Aldermen McDiarmid, Jackson, Hore and Burrows, Mr. J. D. Flavell, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Alex. Fisher, a member of the same body, Town Solicitor Hopkins and Mr. Walter Reesor, Chief of the Fire Brigade.

Capt. Reesor, when questioned, said a considerable interval had elapsed after the arrival of the firemen before there was a working pressure on the mains. When an alarm is sent in from a box the engineer at the pump house is notified at the same time, when the bell in rung instead the engineer has to be notified by telephone, as was the case Wednesday. The firemen had been hampered in fighting the fire by a scarcity of hose, and he thought the Council should purchase 1000 feet and four nozzles; they had 1700 feet of fairly good hose on hand, but the remainder would not stand a strong pressure and was only fit for flushing sewers and such work. Trouble had been experienced with the hydrant in front of R. B. Allan's store—the packing or something gave way and the hose had to be attached to another hydrant. Perhaps 15 minutes had elapsed before they got a good pressure—then it was excellent.

Ald. Burrows: "The sooner we get a few paid firemen the better."  
 Capt. Reesor: "If there had been a team in the hall we would have saved valuable time."  
 Mayor Ingle: "Hose should be kept on a reel and the carter who rushes it to a fire promptly should be paid \$1; that plan works well in Orillia."

Capt. Reesor: "We have a reel with 350 feet of hose always on it."

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Burrows, that the Town Property Committee be authorized to purchase 600 feet of new hose.

Ald. McDiarmid advised that Chief Reesor be sent to Toronto to purchase the hose quietly; he would be able to make a better bargain than would any of the aldermen, and would save his expenses ten times over.

Ald. Burrows thought Mayor Ingle should accompany the Chief, and moved a resolution to that effect.

After considerable discussion, in the course of which two resolutions were voted down, a motion authorizing the Chief to proceed to Toronto and purchase 600 feet of hose and four nozzles, was adopted, Aldermen McDiarmid and Jackson being the mover and second.

The Fire Limits Enlarged.  
 Ald. Jackson pointed out that under the existing Fire by-law two classes of buildings were allowed within the area therein described—solid brick, stone or iron fronting on the streets named therein, while a certain distance in the rear thereof brick-veneered or iron sheeted structures were permissible. In his opinion the latter class should be prohibited in the business portion of the town.

Solicitor Hopkins read the by-law for the information of all, and said some people had the idea that a building of wood sheathed with metal constituted an iron building within the meaning of the by-law. Such was not the case—there was an iron block in Toronto, and the by-law called for similar material. It would be well to include cement buildings also. Shingles laid in mortar on roofs should be ruled out, the mortar being seldom laid on in sufficient quantities to form a protection. All the frame buildings destroyed in Wednesday's fire were contrary to the by-law and their erection should not have been permitted. Whatever regulations were now passed should be enforced. They had an example in the case of Mr. Cunningham's building in the rear of his store; the Chief of Police was about to prosecute him for infraction of the fire by-law, whereupon he appealed to the Council for a respite, promising to comply with the by-law as soon as the weather or something better, but had not yet done so. The constable or other officer should enforce the town by-laws without special instructions in every case. Parties wishing to build should be compelled to file their plan with the Town Clerk and obtain a permit. He would advise making it compulsory to erect buildings inside the distance of 400 feet north and south of Kent-st., and he limit should take in a certain distance east of Lindsay-st. also.

Mr. J. D. Flavell said he was in hearty co-operation with the proposal to allow no flimsy buildings within the area bounded by Peel-st. on the north, Russell-st. on the south, Cambridge-st. on the west, and Lindsay-st. to the east.

Solicitor Hopkins urged that the fire limits should overlap the limits mentioned by Flavell, giving Lindsay-st. an example.

Mr. Fisher said he thought the limits mentioned should be included. On motion a by-law to fix the boundaries and fix the class of buildings was introduced and read a first time on motion of Aldermen McDiarmid and Jackson.

Mr. Flavell: "I don't know what are the provisions of your by-law—if any—regarding the storage of explosives, but I don't think we should be exposed to the risk we ran yesterday, when the explosives should be kept beyond the town boundaries."

Mayor Ingle: "I am glad you mentioned the matter. I fancy the insurance underwriters knew that explosives have been kept in the vault mentioned for many years."

Ald. Burrows: "I am credibly informed that a certain hardware firm has from 50 to 500 pounds of high

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explosives constantly stored in their cellar.

All Jack on—"M. Lennan Brothers, in conversation with me to-day, agreed that all explosives should be stored beyond the town limits."

It was agreed that action be taken at a future meeting.

Another Fire Team Needed.

Ald. Jackson referred to the growing conviction that another fire team is badly needed, and asked Mr. Flavell, as representing the Board of Trade, for an expression of opinion. Mr. Flavell said he had held very strong feelings relative to that matter for a number of years. He was at the fire early, and felt confident that if the hose team had reached the spot on time the loss would have been confined to a few hundred dollars. When he saw how poor the water pressure was he at once telephoned the engineer at the pump house and was told that he had not been notified and was not aware there was a fire. He (Mr. Flavell) was not there to explain or excuse; his personal conviction was that a second team should be purchased and kept in the fire hall even if they stood there for the next 10 years waiting for a fire call. The time lost Wednesday night easily have cost the destruction of a large section of the town, an immense amount of property, and perhaps human lives. The Council would save the cost of a second team of men, water, and snow-clearing work. The C.P.R. fire brigade had done noble service. He would like to know whose duty it was to send an alarm to the pump house engineer in case an automatic alarm was not sounded.

Chief Reesor: "Previous to the old fire hall being torn down the alarm apparatus sent in an automatic signal to the pump house, but as it was not working one of the firemen and Mr. J. B. Knowlson telephoned the pump house."

Ald. Burrows: "I understand that in all probability a fire inquest will be held. It would be a good thing if it taught that the fire warden and steam engine must do their duty without fear or favor."

Mayor Ingle: "I'm the people's fault; that we had not a second team long ago. There was no room in the old fire hall and they were asked to vote money for a new hall, but the by-law was voted down. It was our intention to purchase another team as soon as the new hall was built, the accommodation for two teams having been arranged for."

Given a Third Reading.

Council then went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law fixing the boundaries of the block inside which only solid buildings must be erected, being the space enclosed by Cambridge, Lindsay, Russell and Peel-sts., the boundary extending 112 feet west on Cambridge-st. and 112 feet east on Lindsay-st.

The committee rose and reported, after which the by-law—No. 969—was read a third time.

Several Accounts.

Chief Reesor presented a bill for \$8 wages of men engaged to watch the fire ruins at night, and \$4 for firemen's meals at the Butler house. Passed. Accounts from F. Armstrong, \$4, and R. Kelly, \$27, were referred to the Finance committee.

The meeting then closed.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

A Pretty Wedding in Galway.

The Galway Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty ceremony on Wednesday, May 14th, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mary Clark, third daughter of Mr. Thos. Clark, to Mr. J. Pearson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. O'Leary, parish priest. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie Clark, while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. John Doherty. After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a grand dinner awaited them. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Peterboro, and on their return will take up their residence near Kilmount. The Post join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Obituary.

Died, in Lindsay, on Friday, May 2nd, Mr. Jas. Bell, of the north ward. He was born in the township of Hope about 60 years ago. In his eighteenth year he came to Lindsay, where he has resided for forty-two years. At the time of his coming he learned the carpentering with his brother, Robert, after which he worked for himself. At the age of twenty-eight he was married to Miss Amelia Sheehy, of Mariposa. About two weeks before his demise Mr. Bell was taken ill with inflammation of the stomach; afterwards pneumonia of the lungs set in, which caused sudden death. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and husband a wife, son and three daughters, also two sisters and three brothers. Mrs. M. Kennedy, of Millbrook; Mrs. McGuire, of Manitoulin Island; Mr. Spencer Bell, Garden Hill; Mr. John Bell, Leamington; Robert, who died two years ago.

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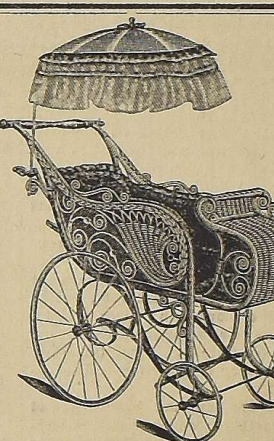
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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1902.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Once more the voters of Ontario have declared in favor of Reform principles. The majority at time of writing appears to be small—as we go to press the Great North Western Telegraph Co. announces the figures as being 45 Conservatives and 52 Liberals, with Manitoulin Island to boot; from the Toronto Mail figures 46 Conservatives and 51 Liberals with one place to hear from, while The Globe—usually correct—gives precisely the same figures. There being no independents elected to create a difficulty, the house will divide on straight party lines, and a majority of even three will enable Premier Ross to administer the affairs of the Province comfortably and carry out his wise schemes for the rebuilding of Ontario. Besides, the majority will undoubtedly grow as time passes.

In West Victoria victory remains with Mr. Fox, his majority being in the neighborhood of 100. The defeat of Mr. Newton Smale, the bright, clever and many young candidate of the Reform party, is a severe disappointment to his many friends. That splendid work was done in the southern part of the riding is borne out by the returns. In Lindsay, where over 450 new votes were added to the list, Mr. Fox's majority of 238 at the last election was reduced to 113; in Ops it was cut down from 130 to 10; Mariposa gave him 92 as against 73 for Dr. McKay in 1898; and unlooked-for losses in the northern parts of the constituency robbed Mr. Smale and his friends of their expected reward. The village of Woodville, which in 1898 gave Dr. McKay a majority of 73, contributed only 9 to Mr. Smale's majority, and the township of Eldon, which gave the Dr. 113 in '98, turned in an overwhelming majority this time for Mr. Fox. Reliable figures for Dalton and Carden townships are not available, but we understand the former gave a small majority for Mr. Smale, while the latter went against him.

We accept the defeat in a philosophic spirit, knowing that all fair means were used to achieve a victory, and knowing also that Mr. Smale and his hardworking band of supporters, as well as every member of the Liberal party would rather lose the battle than win by discreditable tactics. All we can do is to accept the defeat as gracefully as we may and prepare for the next trial of strength.

## BIRTHS

WHITE.—In Lindsay, on May 29th, 1902, to Dr. and Mrs. White, a daughter.

WATTE.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watte, Adelaide-st., a daughter.

## DEATHS

BRANIFF.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, May 24th, 1902, William Braniff, east ward, aged 66 years. Interred in the R. C. cemetery on Monday, May 26th.

DEWEY.—On May 25th, 1902, at her late residence, 245 University-ave., Ella, the dearly beloved wife of Rev. Geo. W. Dewey.

## WEST VICTORIA RETURNS FOR 1898-1902.

LINDSAY:	1898	1898	Mo.	Mo.	1902	1902	Mo.	Mo.
	Fox	McKay	Fox	McKay	Fox	McKay	Fox	McKay
East Ward, No. 1.....	62	60	2	...	62	64	...	10
East Ward, No. 2.....	94	90	...	...	109	119	...	...
Total.....	156	150	...	3	171	183	...	12
North Ward, No. 1.....	85	61	24	...	85	84	1	...
North Ward, No. 2.....	80	61	10	...	81	72	9	...
North Ward, No. 3.....	128	67	61	...	133	91	42	...
Total.....	293	192	101	...	299	247	52	...
South Ward, No. 1.....	140	62	87	...	142	82	60	...
South Ward, No. 2.....	121	61	60	...	119	70	40	...
South Ward, No. 3.....	96	108	...	12	100	136	...	27
Total.....	360	231	135	...	370	287	100	27
OPS:								
1-Hussey's.....	53	70	...	17	43	91	...	48
2-Williamson's.....	62	45	17	...	46	44	2	...
3-Township Hall.....	51	20	31	...	54	57	...	7
4-Caddah's.....	85	72	13	...	60	67	...	...
5-Brown's.....	103	39	64	...	90	90	52	...
6-Reabro's.....	60	38	22	...	64	50	14	...
7-Jackson's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	414	284	147	17	297	370	68	58

## MARIPOSA:

1-Fitzgerald.....	77	70	1	...	73	76	0	3
2-Valentia.....	78	34	44	...	95	44	2	...
3-Little Britain.....	94	85	9	...	74	35	...	21
4-Oakwood.....	81	80	...	...	61	42	82	...
5-Manilla.....	41	103	...	25	32	57	...	25
6-Black's.....	47	94	...	47	52	85	...	33
7-Beacham's.....	42	31	11	...	00	60	7	...
Total.....	494	567	65	138	000	000	32	124

## ELDON:

1-Loraville.....	51	103	...	52	87	82	5	...
2-Kirkfield.....	86	132	...	46	110	78	32	...
3-Balsaver.....	97	120	...	23	107	102	5	...
4-Balsaver.....	70	68	8	...	99	38	61	...
Total.....	310	423	8	121	403	300	103	...

## CARDEN:

1.....	33	61	...	28	40	80	...	39
2.....	23	42	...	20	30	32	...	2
Total.....	55	103	...	48	000	000	...	41

## DALTON:

1.....	48	15	33	...	00	00	...	...
2.....	7	24	...	17	00	22	...	...
Total.....	55	39	33	17	000	000	...	...

## WOODVILLE:

1.....	21	94	...	73	45	54	...	9
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## THE NEW NORTH.

(Toronto Daily Star.)

Up in Northern Ontario, in the country that will be tapped by the Temiskaming Railway, there are 16,000,000 acres of land equal to the best in the old-settled parts of the Province.

The full significance of this has not yet been fully grasped by the people there. There are but 13,000,000 acres of land that have ever been touched by a plow in the old Province up to the present time, so that there are 3,000,000 more acres of good agricultural land in that newly-explored north than there are under actual cultivation in Old Ontario.

The old idea that we are hemmed in on the north by a wilderness of little use to man has been dispelled. There is a second kingdom there awaiting those who shall enter into possession of it.

If Uncle Sam should unexpectedly find himself the possessor of so vast and good an agricultural reserve, he would get up on the roof of the world and make such a noise about it that people would come on the run from all parts of both hemispheres to take homesteads there.

We cannot and do not quite want to boom things in that way, but to produce a slower and surer growth. This country's long-waited-for future has arrived, and Ontario's back-country is ready for early occupation.

When the immense possibilities of that northern country are considered it will be conceded that there is no railway more necessary than the one to Temiskaming, and no road that could be built and owned by the Government to so much public advantage. If the Intercolonial ties the Maritime Provinces to Canada and the C.P.R. unites British Columbia with the east, so the Temiskaming Railway will unite Northern and Southern Ontario. That road starts out to open up a country that invites and can support a population of millions.

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## CALENDARS FOR 1903.

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## BORNE TO THE TOMB.

## Funeral of the Late S. G. Harstone to Kildonan Cemetery.

(Winnipeg Free Press, May 20.)

This last sad rite of respect were paid to the late Samuel G. Harstone yesterday, when a mournful cortege followed the remains of the well-known earlier to their resting place in Kildonan cemetery. The funeral was of a very imposing nature and was largely attended. Representative citizens of all professions and walks of life were present, but the criers, the more intimate friends of the deceased, were particularly well represented.

Rev. C. W. Gordon conducted the service. The reverend gentleman spoke as one who from childhood had known the deceased, and made touching reference to his many manifold qualities. The hearse of the cortege were six representative carriers all of whom were warm friends of Mr. Harstone. They were Mr. W. L. Parrish, president of the Manitoba branch R.C.C., and representative of the Assiniboine club; Mr. W. E. Payne, a past president of the branch and the representative of the Thistle club; Mr. Geo. B. Bryan, president of the Granite club; Mr. Alex. Macdonald, past president of the Granite; Mr. Ed. G. Barrett and Mr. Jas. H. Turnbull, members of the deceased's rink.

Among outside clubs represented at the funeral were Selkirk, by Dr. Grain and Harry Nelson; Brandon, by Sheriff Henderson; Duluth by F. N. McLean.

The chief mourners were Mr. R. B. Harstone, of Port Arthur, brother; Mr. R. M. Harstone and Mr. J. Harstone, nephews; and Mr. A. Harstone, cousin of deceased. In the same carriage were Mr. C. F. Bunnell, proprietor of the Clarendon, and Mr. J. P. Robertson, secretary of Manitoba branch R.C.C., both intimate friends.

Following the mourners a large number of curling friends from the Granite, Thistle and Assiniboine clubs, walked to the C.P.R. tracks. The carriages with other friends of deceased, bringing up the rear, made the solemn procession a very lengthy one.

## Floral Tributes.

The floral offerings from the Manitoba branch R.C.C., the city curling clubs, from Brandon, Calgary, Selkirk, Duluth, St. Paul and other outside clubs, as well as from the many friends of the deceased, were beautiful and varied in design. The casket was literally covered with them, and were a respectful tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Manitoba Branch—An anchor of roses, carnations and calla lilies. F. W. Thompson, patron—A beautiful pillow of roses and carnations. Granite Club—Large wreath of roses, carnations and sweet peas. Thistle Club—Wreath of red carnations, with small broom across it.

Calgary Club—A Maltese cross of white and red roses and calla lilies. Brandon Club—Broken floral broom of white roses, carnations and sweet peas. Duluth Club—A floral curling stone of roses, carnations and sweet peas.

St. Paul Club—A broken broom of red roses and white carnations. Selkirk Club—A wreath of roses, carnations, lilies and sweet peas. The family—An anchor of white and red roses and calla lilies.

A. E. Harstone—A wreath of calla lilies. E. Barrett, sr., and family—An anchor of roses, carnations and sweet peas. C. F. Bunnell and family, of Clarendon—A cross and crown of yellow and white roses.

Messrs. Barrett, Turnbull and Latimer, of the Harstone rink—Large curling stone of red carnations, with handle of white carnations. Messrs. Rutley and W. M. Conklin—A wreath of roses and carnations. Survivors of the accident—A sickle wreath of calla lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallis, of Vancouver, B.C.—Wreath of carnations and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Thompson, of San Francisco—Wreath of roses and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Lane—A spray of white roses.

Winnipeg Lacrosse Club—A cross of pink carnations and white roses. Mrs. Noah Quance, St. Thomas, Ont.—A wreath of roses and carnations.

## DROWNED AT BUCKHORN.

## Wm. Smith Meets a Watery Grave on Tuesday.

(Peterborough Examiner, Wednesday.) The body of William Smith, a Dickson Company employee, who was drowned near the head of Mississauga River yesterday, was brought to town last night. The deceased was a son of Mr. John Smith, Stewart-st., and was 24 years of age. He was engaged as a river driver by the Dickson Company, and was on a drive that was coming down the Mississauga River, about ten miles above Buckhorn. He slipped from a log when attempting to run the rapids, and was unable, owing to the very swift current, to reach the log again. He sank for the last time when about 25 feet from the shore. His body was recovered in about 20 minutes, but life was extinct.

The late Mr. Smith was well-known in Peterborough, where he was well liked, and bore an excellent character. Many will regret exceedingly his untimely demise.

Methodist Minister in Session. Tuesday and Wednesday last the Methodist ministers of this district gathered in Cambridge-st. Methodist church to report on the progress made during the year and to appoint representatives to the Bay of Quinte conference, which opens in Napawan next week. After the ministerial session the following representatives were appointed: Rev. B. Brown, chairman in place of Rev. T. Manning, B.A., transferred to London conference; Statistical Secretary, Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A.; Journal Secretary, Rev. M. W. Leigh, B.A.; Stationary Committee, Rev. E. E. Howard, S.S. Committee, Rev. A. J. H. Strick, Dr. E. A. Totten; E. L. Committee, Rev. J. Garbutt, W. McWaters; Sustenance fund, Rev. E. Roberts, R. J. McLaughlin.

Wood Wanted. I will pay the highest cash price for wood delivered at my store on Kent-st. John Feary—writ.

Heard in the North Ward. Subbubs—"Have you had the plump wrist yet?" "No, but I have a well developed case of lawn-mower back."

## MARKET REPORTS.

## Wheat Cables Declined—Maize Options Also Fell Off a Fraction—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, May 29.

In Liverpool today wheat futures declined 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, and maize options fell off a small fraction. Chicago wheat futures fell off 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, and corn options declined 1/4 to 1/2 per cent.

## Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash	May	July	Sept.
Chicago.....	73	72 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
New York.....	73	72 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Toledo.....	83	83	75 1/2	74 1/2
Dul., No. 1 Nor. 74b	73 1/2	74b	74b	74 1/2
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## BUTTER MARKETS.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, quality No. 1, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; Walla and No. 2 R.W. no stock. Futures dull; May 11 1/4, value, 7 1/2; July 6 1/2; Sept. 6 1/2; nominal. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, 6d 5/8 to 6d 5/8; new, 5s 3/4 to 5s 3/4. Futures quiet; July 5s 3/4, nominal; Oct. 5s 3/4, nominal. Futures firm; July 5s 3/4, value; Oct. 5s 3/4, value. Flour, Manitoba, 2s 3d to 2s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes arrived off coast, 2 1/2 for sale at auction; 1 on passage, depressed. Parcels No. 1 Northern, 2s 2d; No. 2, 2s 2d; Manitoba inspection, on passage, 2s 2d; Duluth inspection, Manitoba on passage firm, but not active. Cargoes Odessa, F.O.I.T., steam, on passage, 2s 1/2; 75d paid, parcel. Danubian wheat on passage, 2s 1/2 paid, parcels; prompt, 2s 1/2; 75d paid, parcels. Cargoes Odessa, F.O.I.T., steam, May and June, 2s 1/2 paid, parcels; on passage, 2s 1/2 paid, parcels. Oats, parcels No. 1, 2s 1/2; No. 2, 2s 1/2; spot, 2s 1/2. Antwerp—Wheat, steady. No. 2, R.W., 17 1/2.

Wheat—Wheat quiet; May 21 1/2 to 22 1/2, and Dec. 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; Flour quiet; May 20 1/2 to 21 1/2, and Dec. 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

## TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, red, bush.....\$0 78 to \$0 82  
Wheat, white, bush.....0 79 0 84  
Wheat, spring, bush.....0 74 0 78  
Wheat, goose, bush.....0 70 0 74  
Beans, bush.....1 00 1 25  
Peas, bush.....0 84 0 88  
Rye, bush.....0 69 0 72  
Barley, bush.....0 50 0 52  
Oats, bush.....0 48 0 49 1/2  
Buckwheat, bush.....0 55 0 58

## TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton.....\$10 15 to \$10 50  
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.....5 00 5 75  
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.....0 75 0 78  
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls.....0 16 0 17  
Butter, large rolls.....0 15 0 16  
Butter, tub, per lb.....0 15 0 16  
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.....0 21 0 23  
Butter, creamery, boxes.....0 30 0 32  
Butter, best, tub.....0 12 0 13  
Eggs, new-laid, dozen.....0 20 0 22  
Honey, per lb.....0 09 0 10

## TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected.....\$0 08 1/2  
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected.....0 08  
Hides, No. 1 inspected.....0 08  
Hides, No. 2 inspected.....0 08  
Hides, No. 1 cured, inspected.....0 08  
Calveskins, No. 1.....\$0 10 0 11  
Calveskins, No. 2.....0 00 0 00  
Deacons (dairies), each.....0 00 0 70  
Sheepskins.....0 70 0 90  
Wool, fleece, 1 lb.....0 13 0 15  
Wool, unwashed.....0 07 0 08  
Tallow, rendered.....0 05 1/2 0 06

## MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Montreal, May 28.—Flour—Receipts, 800 barrels; market quiet. Patent wheat, \$3.50 to \$4.00; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Ontario bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80.  
Wheat—2 Manitoba hard, 80c to 82c. Corn, 70c to 72c. Peas, 85c to 87c. Oats, 45c to 49c. Barley, 60c to 62c. Rye, 62c to 64c. Buckwheat, 67c to 69c. Oatmeal, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Cornmeal, \$1.40 to \$1.50.  
Pork, \$22 to \$23. Lard, 8c to 9c. Bacon, 13c to 14c. Hams, 12c to 13c.  
Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c. Eggs, 11c to 13c.

## EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady.  
Veals—Receipts, 350 head; easier; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.75; fair to good, \$6 to \$6.50; common to light, \$5 to \$5.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; strong to higher; quiet; heavy quotable at \$7.20 to \$7.40; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.25; Yorkers, \$6.90 to \$7.10; do., \$6.75 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.70 to \$6.75; roughs, \$6.00 to \$6.80; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat.....	0 63	0 63
Spring Wheat.....	0 70	0 70
Fall Wheat.....	0 70	0 70
Oats.....	0 40	0 40
Rye.....	0 52	0 52
Barley, No. 1.....	0 45	0 45
Barley, No. 2.....	0 45	0 45
Peas, Canadian Beauties.....	0 80	0 80
Peas, Black Eye.....	0 80	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert.....	0 75	0 75
Buckwheat.....	0 52	0 52
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 11	0 12
Butter, per lb., for roll.....	0 16	0 17
Butter, crack, per lb.....	0 15	0 16
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.....	1 85	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.....	2 30	2 50
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.....	2 00	2 20
Rolling Roller Flour.....	1 30	2 10
Roller, Ont.....	2 40	2 60
Hay.....	9 00	10 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per ewt.....	6 90	6 90
" Fats.....	6 60	6 60
" Lights.....	6 60	6 60
" Sows.....	4 00	4 25
Potatoes, per bush.....	0 40	0 40
Butcher, Cattle.....	0 09	0 10
Export Cattle.....	6 00	6 00
Stocker's Cattle, good color.....	3 25	3 25
Stocker's Cattle, off color.....	2 75	2 75
Milk Cows.....	25 00	40 00
Spring Lambs.....	3 00	3 50
Sheep.....	4 00	5 00
Pork, quarter.....	0 00	0 12
Washed Wool.....	0 12	0 12
Unwashed Wool.....	0 07	0 07
Cotts, lurry, Black.....	0 08	0 08



## BARGAIN DAYS

## Friday AND Saturday

MAY 30th and 31st

## THE LAST OF THE MAY BARGAIN DAYS

These Bargain Days present chances for Money Saving on what you buy.

12 Ladies' Print Wrappers, reg. \$1, Bargain Days	75c
38 Print and Muslin Blouses, reg. 55c and 65c, Bargain Days	50c
50 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. 35, B. D. 28c; reg. \$1.25, Bar. Days	98c
100 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. \$1.75, Bargain Days	\$1.38
50 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. \$2.50, Bargain Days	1.95
12 Fancy Colored Duck Skirts, reg. \$1.10, Bargain Days	95c
12 Black Satteen Underskirts, reg. \$1.50, Bargain Days	1.25
6 pieces printed Muslin, reg. 9c and 12c, Bargain Days	8c
24 yards White Lawn, reg. 10c, B.D. 7c; reg. 13c, B.D. 10c; reg. 15c 11c	10c
4 pieces Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, reg. 18c and 20c, Bargain Days	15c
1 piece 8-4 Unbleached Sheet, reg. 20c, Bargain Days	18c
1 piece White Sheet, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	20c
1 piece 44 inch Pillow Cotton, reg. 17c, Bargain Days	13 1/2c
1 piece Black Satin Cloth, 1 piece Sateen, 1 piece Poplin, reg. 65c	50c
1 piece 54 inch Black Serge, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	65c
1 Natural Canvas, reg. 13c, Bargain Days	10c
1 piece Brown, 1 piece Gray Jean, reg. 13c, Bargain Days	11c
1 piece Turkey Red, 1 piece Scrim, reg. 9c, Bargain Days	7c
2 designs Ladies' White Vests, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	8c
Ladies' Black Cushion Hose, ribbed and plain, reg. 50c, Bar. Days	40c
reg. 35c, Bargain Days	25c
Ladies' Cotton Hose in Black and Grey, reg. 12c, Bargain Days	10c
Ladies' Satin Belts, reg. 28c, Bargain Days	22c
Ladies' Leather Belts, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	21c
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, reg. 40c, Bargain Days	32c
Ladies' Black Taffeta Gloves, reg. 28c, Bargain Days	23c
Ladies' White Summer Corsets 25c, Ladies' Jean Corsets, Barg. D	23c
Ladies' White Summer Corsets 45c, Bargain Days	35c
Ladies' White Summer Corsets, reg. 50c Bargain Days	44c
Ladies' Fancy Satin Collars, reg. 20c, Bargain Days	18c
White, Blue, Cream and Pink Water, reg. 30c, Bargain Days	23c
5 pieces white Embroidery, reg. 13c, Bargain Days	11c
5 Pieces Insertions, 5 pieces edgings, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	8c
5 Pieces Val. Lace, reg. 31c, Bargain Days	2c
3 Pieces Black Veilings, reg. 38c, Bargain Days	25c
6 Beauty Pins, Bargain Days 5c, 4 Bunches Tape	5c
10 percent off all Shirts and collars, on Bargain Days	
1 Box Men's Braces, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	20c
2 Pieces Towelling, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	8c
3 Pieces Towelling, reg. 7c, Bargain Days	5c
1 Table Linen 56, reg. 28c, Bargain Days	18c
1 Table Linen 60, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	28c
2 Pink Flannellette, reg. 10c, Bar. Days	7c
2 Pink Flannellette, reg. 6c, Bar. Days	5c
10 percent off all carpets and Mats, Bargain Days	
1 Table Boys' Suits, reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00, Bargain Days	\$1.50
12 Boys' Overalls, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	60c
Men's Fedora Hats Black and Colored, reg. \$1.25, Bargain Days	95c
10 percent off all Men's Hats and Caps, Bargain Days	
50 remnants Print and Flannellette to go at 5c a yard.	
1 Piece of Ticking, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	20c

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WM. HOLTORF.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—A pretty woman seldom gets elected to office at a women's convention.

—So far, however, Rudyard Kipling has not intensified the Mont Poles situation with a poem.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—Turkey's treasury is empty, which makes it look as if the Sultan may have indulged in a breakfast dinner.

—Mr. H. Manigault, of Millbrook, inspector for the Millard Loan & Savings Co., Port Hope, was in town today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnston, passed through to Halliburton yesterday, after enjoying a pleasant visit with Victoria Harbor friends.

—On and after June 1st, 1902, lunches and meals with meat or cheese will be 20 cts. A good meal given. W. J. Morton, confectioner, —d5.

—The Montreal City Council has decided to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 towards a public library building, provided the city contributes \$15,000 a year.

—Division Freight Agent Arthur White, of the G.T.R., has notified local shippers that the Co's grain elevator at Port Hope will be closed till June 15th for repairs.

—The Canadian Government is sending lumber to St. Vincent. It will go in bond to Norfolk, Va., and from there will be carried by a collier of the United States navy.

—Work on Mr. J. C. Grace's large summer residence at Sturgeon Point is progressing at a rapid rate, and the contractor is confident of his ability to have it completed by June 10th.

—Commencing Monday next, June 2nd, the Str. Esturgeon will run double trips between Bobcaygeon, Sturgeon Point and this town. The steamer will leave Bobcaygeon at 6:15 a.m., and 3:10 p.m., Lindsay at 11 a.m., and 5:45 p.m. The Str. Manitoba on the same day will start on her route between Bobcaygeon and Chenoqua, making connection with the steamer for Burlington and Lakefield.

## Ladies Look Younger.

Which is the desire of one and all. Takes the trouble of visiting Prof. Doremund's private show rooms at the Benson house Saturday June 7, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wig, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

## Notice to Farmers.

We have on hand several choice varieties of seed beans to distribute among growers. Some of these varieties returned 36 bushels to the acre last year. We have also a quantity of Evergreen Sweet Corn for sale. Farmers who want to grow beans will please call early and sign for the quantity they need. JAS. M. SQUIER & SON, Lindsay.—w2.

## A Small Blaze in The North Ward.

A spark from a chimney caused a small blaze on the roof of Mr. McEneaney's cottage, corner of Regent-st. and Victoria-ave last Thursday afternoon. On account of the team being engaged on the sprinkler on Kent-st., a few minutes elapsed before the brigade responded. When they arrived their services were not required, the fire having been put out by the neighbors.

## Died at The Home.

Luke Flinnigan, one of the pioneers of Ops township, died on Sunday last at the Home for the Aged, and was interred Monday afternoon at St. Mary's cemetery. The old man was in his 80th year and had been a powerful man in his day. For the last two years he had been suffering with kidney trouble, and an operation was performed on him about a year ago, but without permanent benefit. Two weeks ago he became very ill and failed to rally. Many of the older residents of the township will regret to learn of his demise.

## Live Stock Notes.

The market place this morning was filled with farmers' rigs, the owners of which were anxiously awaiting their turn to get their hogs weighed. There must have been thirty wagons there at one time, and for some hours Clerk Callaghan was kept busy at the scales. The occasion of the bustle was the regular shipment of hogs made by Mr. P. B. McNally, local buyer for the Geo. Matthews Co., Port Hope. The lot made up four carloads, the stock being purchased from farmers in Verulam, Fenelon, Mariposa and Ops. The price paid was \$6.75 per hundred live weight.

## Railway Notes.

A few days ago, as one of the through freights were passing between Mariposa Station and Lindsay, the fireman noticed the supposed form of a man lying on the track. He notified the engineer and the train was brought to a standstill. The fireman got out to inspect the object and discovered it to be an up-date scarecrow—nothing but frame and clothes. Such a lot trick should not be repeated, and the offender or offender found committing such acts should be punished to the utmost extent of the law. The engineer vows he will stop for no such object in future, and as a consequence some poor unfortunate may suffer as the result of the net of some light-headed joker.

Prof. O'Brien's Strange Skill.  
Fiction Gazette: Prof. O'Brien, scientific palmist and phenologist, who has been at the Collins' house for the past two weeks, leaves for Napanee tomorrow morning. During his visit here a great interest has been manifested in these sciences, and the Professor's readings and demonstrations have proven extraordinarily accurate. During his visit at Trenton a singular incident occurred which goes to prove the ability of the Prof. in occult sciences. The wife of the late J. W. Cunningham who was then living at the Guelph Sanitarium, consulted the Prof. and was told that she would never see her husband alive again; that he was drowned and his body would be found in a river. This only a short time later proved to be too true.

## PERSONALS

—Mr. Montgomery, of Minden, was in town today.

—Mr. A. McKay, of Toronto, was home for a few days.

—Mr. Wm. Hartley, of Guelph, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Barnhart Craig, of Golden, E. C., is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Miss E. Munroe, of Kirkfield, was a visitor to town Saturday.

—Miss E. Brockshire, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Johnston, of Bath, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. H. H. Barnham, of Port Hope, was in town today on business.

—Mr. J. Workman, of Toronto University, is visiting his sister in town.

—Mr. Thos. Beck, of the Toronto Medical School, is home for vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant, of Brockville, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. A. H. Parkin, manager of the Campbell Electric Light Co., was here Thursday.

—Mr. J. W. Jackson, of Dorset, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Victoria-ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Tompkins, of Peterboro, were in town over Sunday visiting friends.

—Mr. A. R. Taylor, of Toronto, representing the McIntosh Piano Co., is spending a few days in town.

—Messrs. M. Wilson and M. S. G. Fether, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Adams, Lindsay-st.

—Mr. W. Widdess, Mr. T. W. Greer and Mr. Alex. Keith spent Monday with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. H. Littleton and Mr. W. B. Swanton, of Fenelon Falls, were visitors to town yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. Ingle, of the Winnipeg Free Press staff, arrived from the West Tuesday to visit relatives.

—Mr. E. Campbell, of Stentfield & Son's staff, left last night for Bytho to spend a few days with friends.

—Mrs. Crozier, Miss Miller, Miss Henderson, and Miss Arnot spent the holiday with friends in Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Alex. Watson, of Kimournt, was in town Thursday, passing through to his home to spend a few days with his family.

—Mr. Percy White, who has been visiting at home for a couple of weeks, returned to St. Louis today to resume his position with the Simmons Hardware Co.

## MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Scutthorpe—Webster.

A pretty May wedding took place on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. S. Scutthorpe, Port Hope, when Evelyn, eldest daughter of the late Elias Scutthorpe, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Webster, of Glandine, Mariposa.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Port Hope, assisted by Rev. Jos. W. Robinson, of Hibernia. The bride was given away by her aunt, Miss Scutthorpe, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. J. W. Robinson. The bride's dress was a beautiful pearl gray tulle, with sequin lace yoke, and she carried in her hand a lovely bouquet of red and white roses. Miss Georgie Webster was bridesmaid, and was attired in white India silk over pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The flower girls, Miss M. Walker and Miss Ruby Webster, looked very pretty, and carried baskets of white and pink carnations.

The groom—son of Mariposa's well respected sons, and a prominent farmer—was supported through his ordeal by his cousin, Mr. Wm. Davidson, of Glandine. The groom's gifts were: To the bride, a rich embroidered velvet dress, set in pearls; and to the flower girls, gold necklaces set in pearls. The numerous presents to the happy couple were rich and useful.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple took train for Toronto, Fullerton, New York and points south. On their return they will reside in Lindsay.

The following were present from Lindsay, Mariposa and other points: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Webster, Glandine; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webster, Oakwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Down, Downsville; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLaughlin, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Peterboro; Rev. and Mrs. Jos. Robinson, Hibernia; Mr. Howard Davidson, John Davidson, Wm. Davidson, Oakwood; Hugh Ray, Glandine; George Webster, Lindsay; Miss Ella Davidson, Lindsay.

## THE TOOTING OF STEAM WHISTLES.

## A Nuisance That Should be Stopped by The Police Authorities.

There is general complaint made by citizens residing in all parts of the town that the by-law regulating the blowing of steam whistles is not being observed and that some of our mill and factory owners are inveterate offenders, allowing the men to blow the whistle as they please. The nuisance is particularly objectionable in the morning, when some of the whistles are sounded soon after six o'clock, although the law states that no stationary engine whistle shall be sounded before 6:45. In some cases apparently, the whistle is tied down and emits its rest-disturbing wail for a period in excess of the limit. For the information of our citizens, the police and the offenders, we publish the regulations passed March 31st, 1899.

1. "Stationary engines may whistle for a reasonable length of time, not exceeding five seconds, as a signal for starting or quitting work morning, noon and evening, at any factory machine shop or other place of business using steam for driving machinery, their providing that no such factory, machine shop or other place of business shall blow or sound a steam whistle at an earlier hour than forty-five minutes after six o'clock in the morning."

2. "Steamboats may whistle as a signal for the opening of bridges, or when approaching steamboats, but for such signals no on sound of the steam whistle shall exceed a longer period than two seconds. Steamboats may also whistle, not exceeding three times each time not exceeding five seconds, as a signal prior to starting or quitting work."

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## Water Commissioners Meet

## LOW PRESSURE AT THE RECENT FIRE INQUIRED INTO.

Supt. Begbie Asked to Present a Written Report Thereon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in Secretary Hopkins' office. Matters relating to the recent fire were discussed.

Those present were Chairman Flavelle, Mayor Ingle, Messrs. McNellie, Brady and Supt. Begbie. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary read and submitted a number of accounts, which on motion were passed.

Treasurer Hopkins presented the auditor's report certifying to the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts. On motion of Mayor Ingle, seconded by Mr. McNellie, the report was adopted.

Supt. Begbie wanted to know who was responsible for the payment for the water used in the erection of the new fire hall. Mayor Ingle said that as the work was being done by the day it should be charged against the town.

Some discussion then followed as to the low pressure supplied at the beginning of the recent fire. Supt. Begbie stated that he had noticed The Post's comment thereon and had sent in a letter explaining the situation. Mayor Ingle thought Supt. Begbie should not have taken it upon himself to put a letter in the paper without consulting the Commissioners.

Supt. Begbie then explained that the low pressure was attributed to the misunderstanding of orders at the pump house. When the fire broke out he was among the first to arrive. Noticing heavy smoke coming from the rear of Pym's hotel he had phoned Engineer Hammond and said "poke her up." Mr. Hammond misunderstood his order and shut off the pumps, and for a few minutes no pressure was on excepting what was in the mains. Fearing something was wrong at the pump house he notified the engineer the second time but in the meantime he had heard there was a big fire and had the pumps working. The pressure was only off for two minutes. The hydrant at Allan's failed to work on account of the valves being shut off by some person, but he soon had it working. Had the engineer received orders at the proper time there would have been no trouble as far as the water pressure was concerned.

Mr. McNellie—"I am not supposed to know what terms Supt. Begbie uses, but I do not think he should have said 'poke her up.' I think he should have said 'There is a big fire up town, and we require more pressure.' I am of the opinion that we should have a written report from the Superintendent as to who is responsible. I was not pleased to hear of him writing to the papers—he should act in conjunction with the Commissioners in matters of that kind."

Mr. Flavelle said he noticed the low pressure and ran into Dr. Vrooman's office and phoned Mr. Hammond, who said he did not know there was a fire. The Commissioners should be willing to take certain amount of blame as far as water pressure went, but the primary reason for the fire gaining so much headway was the need of another fire team.

Mr. Hopkins—"I think some man in connection with the fire department should have sent in an automatic alarm."

Mr. Flavelle—"Chief Resor said that when the old fire hall was being used the alarm was sent in just as soon as the team left the building."

On motion of Mr. McNellie, seconded by Mayor Ingle, the Superintendent was requested to make a report in connection with the recent fire.

It was decided to shut off the supply to consumers in the Hamilton terrace and only charge them for what they have used since the 1st April. Those who paid in advance for 1st July will be given a rebate. The meeting then adjourned.

## OPS COUNCIL IN SESSION

## COURT OF REVISION MATTERS AND GENERAL BUSINESS.

\$3,250 Appropriated For Roads and Wire Fences—Cement Culverts to be Tried.

The members of Ops Council met at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26th, took the prescribed oath of office, appointed Mr. McLane chairman, and proceeded to dispose of the list of appeals received.

There were but two appeals against assessment, one being that of Mr. Wm. B. Fee, stating that he was improperly assessed, and the other that of Wm. Wylie, tenant of west half lot 1 con. 6, complaining of over assessment. The other complaints were for omissions on the part of the assessors. Mr. Wm. B. Fee stating that the Rathbun Co. occupy an acre or more of the township which has not been assessed, and Mr. D. Walker that 33 names had been omitted from the roll which should be entered therein.

As Mr. Wm. B. Fee failed to attend the Court and had not stated wherein he was improperly assessed his assessment was confirmed. Mr. D. Walker appeared on behalf of the Rathbun Co. and said the Company had no desire to evade assessment. The land referred to, he promised, was the piling ground near the river, which had been filled up and reclaimed by the company. The assessor stated that it could not be assessed as arable land and the Court did not assess it. Mr. Wylie's ground of appeal was that his land, though good soil, was overgrown with dirt and in a bad state of cultivation. After comparing his assessment with others the Court confirmed the assessment. Mr. Walker's appeal was next considered. Twenty-four out of the thirty-three names given were entered on the roll, five were on already, and four were withheld by the Court as being of doubtful value.

Mr. Philip Farrelly, as he had bought a lot from Mr. R. Brydson, west of the town, on which he was building a house. He desired that it be assessed to himself and son Matthew as joint owners. It was so assessed, and the roll of 1902 was then declared revised and the Court closed.

W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk of Court.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
The Council met at 1:30 p.m. to transact township business. After the minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted Mr. Arkey moved, seconded by Mr. Sluggitt, that that the assessment roll be accepted, and that an order be issued in payment of the assessor's salary—Carrie.

Mr. Jas. O'Reilly, owner of east half lot 5, con. 1, was permitted to address the Council and said that as the piece of road allowance east of his land could be of no use to the Township he requested that the Council deed it to him in lieu of the roadway across the west end of his lot. Mr. Bruce and others neighbors in the vicinity said that Mr. O'Reilly was justly entitled to the piece of road in question, which, when cleared of stone and stumps, would be clear enough to him. The Council decided it for a nominal rent until such time as it would be needed for public travel, but all present stated it would never be used by the public, and Mr. O'Reilly said he would not go to the expense of clearing it unless it was decided to him. He was willing to pay and transfer. The request was favorably received by Council to be considered and decided at next meeting.

Prospecting for Gravel.  
Commissioners Sluggitt and Hawkins reported that they had tested lot 15, con. 11, and lot 8, con. 5, for gravel, and found some very good gravel on the latter. Mr. Jas. Shen, owner, was present, and in answer to the query, "What will you take for a quarter acre and right of way until the gravel was removed, say twenty years, if it should hold

out that long?" Mr. Shen said that, owing to the pit being so far off the road, he considered the right of way worth as much as the gravel, and thought six hundred dollars little enough. The Council made no offer, as they considered the price asked three times the value, and the matter dropped.

Omensee Road.  
A petition signed by Mr. Wm. J. Reiland thirty others, was now read, praying that a portion of the Omensee Road crossing the 9th con. be closed to public travel, and giving reasons therefor. A contra petition, signed by John Calvert and twenty-eight others, was next read, praying that no portion of the Omensee road be closed for various reasons given. Owing to the petition being directly opposed to each other the Council, on motion, decided to take no action in the matter at present.

Jas. Menager and Jas. Kearney stated that owing to a culvert on the 6th con. road near their dwellings being closed the water was backed into their cellars. They requested that the culvert be repaired and that they be allowed their status labor for damage by water. The Council said the petitioner had charge of the status labor, and Mr. L. Patterson said he would review the culvert referred to.

Road Appropriations.  
The Council in committee of the whole next considered the appropriation for roads, and after due deliberation decided to appropriate \$2,000, which, with the \$750 for stone and road material and \$500 for wire fences, amounts to \$3,250 for the current year, and on motion of Mr. Arkey, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, a resolution was passed accordingly that \$2,000 be appropriated for roads and bridges, and that it be apportioned as follows: Dir. No. 1, \$870; No. 2, \$370; No. 3, \$430; No. 4, \$390; No. 5, \$420; and that a by-law be introduced to confirm this same.

Revising McLane was requested to have some culvert piling cast as soon as possible; a resolution was passed authorizing the payment of a few certified accounts, and on motion of Messrs. Patterson and Arkey, the Council adjourned at 5 p.m., till Monday, June 3rd, next, at 10 a.m.

W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk.

Commercial Printing.  
Circulars, etc., can be obtained at reasonable prices at The Post.

## GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

ARRIVALS	
60. From Toronto, Ont.	5:00 a.m.
32. From Halliburton	8:50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope	9:05 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 a.m.
35. From Port Hope	2:05 p.m.
42. From L.B. & O. Jet	5:20 p.m.
28. From Port Hope	6:20 p.m.
54. From Waithy	7:45 p.m.
20. From Toronto	8:05 p.m.
56. From Waithy	8:45 p.m.
18. From Belleville	10:20 p.m.
Way Freights.	
94. From Midland	3:10 p.m.
45. From Belleville	7:30 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
34. For Port Hope	6:00 a.m.
12. For Belleville	6



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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1902.

## L. C. I. WIN AT CRICKET

DEFEAT ST. CYPRIANS BY AN INNINGS AND 71 RUNS.

The School Team Displayed Fine Form—Cameron Scores 48 Runs.

Quite a number of spectators watched the games of cricket played on the Union School grounds on Saturday last between St. Cyprian's Cricket Club, of Toronto, and the first eleven of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute Club. These spectators were very agreeably surprised at the game put up by the Collegiate team. It was the opening game of the season, and the boys had been practising steadily as they wished to make a good showing in their first match.

The visitors arrived on the 11 o'clock train and were taken to the Benson house for dinner. At one o'clock the game commenced. Capt. Davis, of Toronto, having won the toss, sent his men to bat. Cameron opened the bowling for the Collegiate, and succeeded in getting two wickets the first over. So destructive was the bowling of Cameron and Eagleson that it took only 11 overs altogether to dispose of the Toronto team in their first innings, the whole side being retired for the very small score of 10 runs.

Gladman and Hooper opened the game for Lindsay's innings. These two played very steady, Gladman being the first to retire, bowled l.b.w. for 2 runs. Armour joined Hooper and the runs kept steadily mounting up. Hooper retired for a well-played 12, and his place was taken by McKenzie. He was clean bowled the first ball, and the School lost in him one of their best and surest bats. His place was taken by Cameron, who played a beautiful game, and runs came very rapidly. The batting of all the team was good. The whole side were out for 120 runs; Armour contributed 10, Cameron 48, Wheeler 10 and Hart 10. The St. Cyprian's men had put on five different bowlers during the innings.

In the second innings of the St. Cyprian's they did considerably better, scoring 39 runs. J. Colborne was the only one to reach double figures; his score of 11 was made by good, careful cricket.

The Toronto players speak very highly of the play of the School team. They consider them particularly strong on the field. The bowling of Cameron, Eagleson and Armour was of a high order, and in batting the form displayed by Cameron and a number of others was exceptionally good. Below we give the scores:

St. Cyprian C.C.	
1st Innings.	
J. Stokes, bowled fast	5
J. Colborne, c. Cameron, b. Cameron	10
T. P. Wood, c. Cameron, b. Cameron	0
C. Smith, run out	0
T. Baker, c. Hooper, b. Cameron	0
F. Colborne, b. Cameron	0
F. J. Davis, c. McKenzie, b. Eagleson	2
H. Wise, c. Wheeler, b. Cameron	1
W. Carter, b. Eagleson	1
T. P. Wood, not out	1
E. Davis, c. Wheeler, b. Cameron	0

L. C. I. C.C.	
V. L. G. Gladman, l.b.w. b. Colborne	2
A. H. Hooper, b. Colborne	12
B. H. Armour, b. Stokes	10
W. D. McKenzie, b. Colborne	0
C. S. Cameron, (capt.) b. Davis	0
J. S. Wheeler, b. Colborne	13
V. E. Hart, l.b.w. b. Smith	13
J. Eagleson, c. E. Davis, b. Smith	5
J. J. Fisher, not out	5
P. McKenzie, c. Stokes, b. Davis	2
G. O. McNeill, b. Davis	2
Extras	2
Total	120

St. Cyprian C.C.	
2nd Innings.	
Wood, b. Cameron	3
Davis, (capt.) b. Cameron	4
Stokes, c. Hart, b. Cameron	1
Colborne, c. Eagleson, b. Armour	11
Pence, run out	0
Smith, c. Cameron, b. Cameron	0
Baker, run out	0
Colborne, l.b.w. b. Smith	0
Wise, c. Eagleson, b. Armour	0
Carter, b. Cameron	2
Extras	11
Total	29

L. C. I. 1st Innings	120
St. Cyprian—2nd Innings	39
L. C. I. won by one innings	71 runs

We would remind our readers that next Saturday, May 31st, the Collegiate eleven play Trinity College School Second Eleven on the Union School grounds. A good game is expected, and the friends of the game are invited to be present.

## Wedding Bells.

Mr. Wesley Webster, of Glandine, a brother of Mrs. McLoughlin, and Miss Scouthorpe, of Port Hope, they will take up their residence in town, and will occupy the fine house formerly owned by Mr. C. Chittick.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—Volcanoes are worse than grade crossings.  
—When a man starts out for a lark he begins it with a swallow.  
—Mr. F. C. Taylor has been elected a member of the Toronto Board of Trade.  
—Fenelon Falls people will vote on a by-law to raise \$1500 for fire purposes in the near future.  
—President Schwab who has bought a hotel to give his friends a vacation in, will be surprised at the number of his friends.  
—Carnegie keeps on talking how hard it is to give away his money, but he constantly refrains from calling for help.

—London is being thoroughly cleaned in honor of the coronation, which makes us regret that we haven't got a coronation on in Lindsay.  
—Some men excel in talking much.  
—And some in talking loud.  
—But the man who leads the crowd is the man who leads the crowd.

—Some of our citizens should get a little on and build a couple of decent new residences. The destruction of nine dwellings by fire this week has caused a house famine and several families will be compelled to board, while others have rented cottages at the point.  
—About 200 members of Court Lindsay, No. 125, G.O.E., drove to Reboro on Sunday and attended divine service in the Methodist church there, with the Reboro brethren. Rev. A. J. H. Strike preached a very interesting sermon, in which he referred to the flourishing condition of the order.

—As July 12th falls on Saturday, and is to be celebrated in Lindsay, an effort should be made to have the celebration on Monday. The rush of regular Saturday visitors will make it difficult to accommodate another large body of people on that day, while on Monday they can have the freedom of the town.

—About 200 of our citizens took in the excursion to Port Perry Monday under the auspices of the citizens' band, and spent a very enjoyable day. It was the first trip of the St. Kenosha and it is safe to say that a more comfortable and easy running craft is not to be found on the island waters east of Toronto. The band entertained the excursionists by furnishing a choice programme of music on board, and those who patronized the excursion were highly delighted with the day's outing.

—Much property removed from the terrace dwellings last Wednesday is scattered about the houses in the vicinity. The owners do not know where to apply for their property, which they need very badly. Chief Neilson desires all persons having property not belonging to them to convey or send same to the old Court of chancery, while he will oversee its distribution to the proper owners. This duty should be attended to at once.

## Weak and Helpless.

THE CONDITION OF MRS. WM WESCOTT, OF SEAFORTH.

Suffered From Headaches and Dizziness—Could Not Stand Exertion.

From the Sun, Seaforth, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Westcott is well known to many all the residents of Seaforth. It is also well known to her acquaintances and friends that she passed through a trying illness, but is now happy, in robust health. To the editor of the Sun Mrs. Westcott recently gave the particulars of her case for publication merely in the hope that her experience might be of some benefit to some other sufferer. She said: "For some time past my health was in a bad state, my whole system being badly run down. I was troubled with headache much dizziness, my appetite was poor and I could not stand the least exertion. I consulted different physicians, but their treatment did not seem to benefit me, and I gradually became so bad that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I then tried several advertised medicines, but without any beneficial results, and I began to despair of getting better. One of my neighbors strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and somewhat reluctantly I consented to do so. After I had taken the second box I began to note a great improvement in my condition, and by the time I had used five boxes, I was fully restored to my former good health, much to the surprise of my neighbors and relations. I do not suffer at the least now from those headaches and dizzy spells, my appetite is good and I can attend to my household duties with the greatest ease. In fact I feel like a different woman, and all this I can say is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All who suffer from a run-down constitution should give these pills a trial."

When the vitality is low; when the blood needs to be replenished, enriched and purified; when the nerves are weak and require strengthening, there is no other medicine can take the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is because of their direct specific action on the blood and nerves that these pills cure such troubles as anemia, nervous headache, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, kidney and liver ailments, and the functional troubles that make the lives of so many women a source of almost constant misery. Do not take any but the genuine, which have the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Church Notes.

—The members of Westminster Lodge, No. 20, Sons of England, attended divine service at St. Paul's church Sunday morning, where they listened to a very interesting sermon delivered by the Rector, Rev. C. H. Moreh. The text was taken from the 21st chapter St. Matthew, 28th verse. "A certain man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." While the offering was being taken up Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, sang a solo. After the brethren had returned to their rooms the usual vote of thanks was extended to Rev. C. H. Moreh, the choir and the Churchwardens.

## PERSONALS

—Mr. W. Landry, of Toronto, was home for the 24th.  
—Mrs. Tall is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.  
—Dr. Rogers and wife, of Omeneau, were in town recently.  
—Mr. R. T. McKay, of Beaverton, was in town last week.  
—Mrs. J. Mark, sr., of Kilmount, was in town last week.  
—Mrs. W. F. O'Boyle, town, visited Peterboro friends Monday.  
—Miss Lottie Oakes, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.  
—Mr. P. Murphy, town, spent Sunday with Peterboro friends.  
—Miss McSwyn and Miss Pelen are visiting friends in Toronto.  
—Dr. J. F. and Mrs. Ross, of Kirkfield, were in town Saturday.  
—Mr. J. R. Dixon, of Walkerville, is spending a few days in town.  
—Roy A. B. and Mrs. Chaffee, of Cobocook, were in town Saturday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mosgrove, of Kirkfield, were in town Saturday.  
—Mr. Harold Woods, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days at home.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, of Toronto, are visiting Lindsay and Ops friends.  
—Mr. R. C. Sootheran, of Toronto University, is home for the summer vacation.  
—Mr. Wm. Jordan and Miss Jordan, of Fenelon Falls, were in town yesterday.  
—Messrs. Jos. and Will Robinson, of Bobaygon, were in town lately on business.

—Mrs. W. Porter and Mrs. A. Sutherland, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Friday.  
—Mr. E. A. Paddon, of the Bank of Montreal, Peterboro, was in town over Sunday.  
—Mr. Herb. Williams, who has been attending Osgood Hall, is home for the holidays.  
—Mrs. J. J. Pearson and daughter, Mazie, are spending a few days with Toronto friends.  
—Sergeant John Martin left lately for Toronto to spend a few days with friends.

—Mrs. Warner, Bond-st., is visiting relatives in Toronto, Hamilton and other points.  
—Mr. Thos. arrived Saturday from Sault Ste. Marie to spend a week with his family.

—Miss McElgin, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mr. Wm. Webster.

—Mr. A. L. Short, of Kingston, is spending a few days with Lindsay and Manila friends.

—Mr. Bert. H. Stock and Mr. Percy White, of Peterboro, spent the 24th with friends in town.

—Mr. E. McLellan and Mr. White, of Kirkfield, were in town Saturday and made The Post a call.

—Mr. Leslie Maund, of Duluth, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maund, Peel-st.

—Mrs. W. Wright and Miss Wright, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson, Cambridge-st.

—Miss Bertha O'Neill, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in town with her brother, Mr. Geo. O'Neill.

—Mrs. H. Staples and Mrs. N. McEnroe, of Kirkfield, are the guests of Mr. A. J. McArthur, Russell-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fair, of Millbrook, spent the 24th holiday and Sunday with Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Sam. Staples, of the Toronto Medical School, was in town lately, passing through to Lorneville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, of Peterboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rear, south ward, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. D. L. Somerville, of Peterboro, passed through Saturday to Fenelon Falls to spend a few days with friends.

—Mr. Harry Tims, of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. W. Bartlett, of the Dominion Bank, staffs, left for Toronto last Friday.

—Mr. L. C. Casselman, of Hantsville, a former student of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. J. S. McLean, of Toronto, formerly of the Collegiate Institute staff, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. Sam. Ferguson, of the Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, was in town Saturday and Sunday with his family.

—Mr. J. C. Ross, of Knox College, Toronto, formerly Y. M. C. A. Secretary, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Clarke.

—Port Hope Guide, Saturday: Mr. Byrd Wood and wife, of Lindsay, were in town over the holidays, the guest of Mr. W's mother, Mrs. Wood, Pink Terrace, Elm-st.

—Mrs. A. Hyfield and family, of Kirkfield, were in town Saturday, passing through to Brooklyn, where she will visit her mother.

—Dr. L. McD. Coulter, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Coulter, of Detroit, arrived last Friday to take up their residence at Sturgeon Point for the summer.

—Mr. H. J. Lytle, manager of the Ontario Bank, returned last Friday from Toronto, where his little daughter underwent a successful surgical operation.

—Mrs. Johnston Ellis, Cambridge-st., and Mrs. J. Williams, Regent-st., left to-day for Kingston, where they will spend three weeks or a month visiting friends.

—Miss Sara Ford, of Surrey, England, arrived by the S.S. Numidian last week and will remain for this summer with her brother, Mr. Chas. Ford, South Ops.

—Mr. John Barber, head pressman with the Methodist Publishing Co., Toronto, was in town Saturday, passing through to Galt to spend a few days with friends.

—Mrs. A. C. Carmichael (nee Miss Touchburn), who has arrived from San Francisco, Cal., and is visiting her mother while Mr. Carmichael is away on a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

—Messrs. L. E. Fitzpatrick, J. O. Connell, Misses Sadler and M. Fitzpatrick, of London and Miss Beruett, K. Ann. Sanderland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Reboro, on Sunday.

—Mr. David Robertson and wife, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Squier for a few days. Mr. R. is a prominent contractor and at present is carrying out a great work at Valleyfield, where the labor trouble occurred last season. The value of the contract is half a million dollars. Mr. Robertson thinks Lindsay is a good town with a bright future.

# A HOT TIME!

During Election Week.

## GRAHAM WILL WIN

There will be a Hot Time this week. Politics will be hot, the weather is to be ditto—and GRAHAM'S SWEEPING SALE OF FINE SUITS and SWELL FURNISHINGS will be hotter than ever.

The Man or Boy who has not yet bought his Suit or Summer Underwear will be in great luck this week, because PRICE-CUTTING WILL BE MERCILESS. Our aim is to close out the month of May with a record-breaking week of selling. Everything goes, during the election excitement, regardless of original cost or our former lowest selling prices, during this growing sale.

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Men's Suits, reg. value up to \$8.50, reduced one-half, \$4.25  
Men's Suits, reg. value up to \$10.00, reduced one-half, \$5.00  
Men's Suits, reg. value up to \$14.00, reduced one-half, \$7.00  
Men's Trousers, made to sell for \$1.50 and \$1.75, now, 89c  
Men's Trousers, made to sell for \$2.00 and \$2.50, now, \$1.28  
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## OVER 100 MEET DEATH

Terrible Mine Calamity at Fernie, British Columbia.

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The Disaster Occurred in No. 2 Mine of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek, Five Miles from Fernie, B.C. The Relief Parties Quickly to the Rescue—Distressing Scenes.

Fernie, B.C., May 24.—One of the worst coal mining disasters in the history of British Columbia occurred at the Coal Creek mines at 7 o'clock Thursday night, when from 125 to 150 men met almost instant death in mines No. 2 and 3. The explosion occurred in the deeps of No. 2, and not a man of over 100 employed in that mine escaped to tell the tale. From No. 3 workings, which are connected with No. 2, about 21 men escaped.

The first intimation of the disaster which those on the outside received was a rush of coal dust and fire to a height of over 1,000 feet above the fans. Word was immediately sent to Fernie, five miles from the mines, and inside of 12 minutes from the time the accident occurred relief parties were at work.

General Superintendent R. Drinnan, Dr. Donnell and True Witherby were the first to enter the mine. When about 500 feet into the workings Drinnan was overcome by fire damp, and had it not been for his two companions would have perished. On being removed to the outer air he recovered, and gave instructions to the rescue party to commence repairing the overcasts. The overcasts are the pipes which conduct the air through the mine, and, as they had been almost completely destroyed, it was impossible to enter, owing to the after damp which prevailed.

Volunteers were called for and a score of brave men sprang to work. For nearly six hours this policy was pursued with reckless energy. Every five minutes the men would collapse, and were borne to the outer air, and their places were quickly filled by volunteers. The first body recovered was taken from No. 3 mine about 11 o'clock and was that of Willie Robertson, a lad of 13. Several hours elapsed, and then three more bodies were recovered. None of the victims gave the slightest sign of life, and were removed to the wash house.

At 4 a.m. the relief parties had penetrated so far that the gas became unbearable, and operations had to be suspended for an hour or two in order to allow the men to clear of after damp. Among those who escaped from No. 3 mine were: C. Bur-

rows, James Baker, C. McNeill, C. Dunlop, A. Farquharson, Jas. Carr, James Doble, John Sharp, H. Monahan, H. Salter, and a number of foreigners.

Many acts of bravery were witnessed during the night. The heroic work of a miner named True Witherby, who time and again entered the pit, where men were falling around him, was particularly notable.

So far only 10 bodies have been taken from the mine, and several days will elapse before all are recovered.

The dead who were recovered are: Steve Morgan, Joe Sangall, Willie Robertson, Victor Johnson, John Leadbetter, Frank Salter, John McLeod, T. Farfull, Thomas Johnson, and an Italian whose name is unknown.

The mine is free from fire, and the bodies will be removed as fast as the after damp is cleared from the mine. The rescue parties are working in four-hour shifts, and the company are doing all in their power to assist in the work.

General Superintendent Stockett and Superintendent Drinnan have been on the scene ever since the accident, and are doing all in their power for the comfort of the men who are working.

The town is horror-stricken and heart-rending scenes meet the eye on every side. All day the trains to the mine have been crowded with anxious friends and relatives of the imprisoned men, hurrying to the scene of the disaster.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but the opinion of the many of the miners is that it was the result of a shot from one of the machines.

It is thought that most of the men entombed are foreigners, Italians, Hungarians and French. Coal Creek is the centre of the coal output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. There is a population of 500 or 600, almost entirely made up of miners. Three shifts of eight hours each are worked at the mines, and it was probably the day shift that was caught in the mine. The explosion is not expected to affect the output of the company for any great length of time.

The Fernie mines are one of three camps, which the Crow's Nest Coal Company operates, namely, Fernie, Michel and Morrissey, all within a few miles of each other. The Fernie mines are situated six miles out of the town, and are in the most advanced stage of development, three seams are being worked.

A Montreal Runs the Rapids.

Ogdensburg, May 27.—The steamer Montreal, built in Toronto, entered the first rapids of the St. Lawrence yesterday afternoon under her own steam. She is the largest vessel that ever ran the rapids.

G.T.R. Earnings.

Montreal, May 27.—Grand Trunk Railway System earnings, 15th to 21st May, 1902, \$563,040, 1901, \$518,866, increase, \$44,174.

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ON THE TENTER-HOOKS

Unconfirmed Rumor of Hitch in

the Peace Negotiations.

DAILY MAIL: "PEACE SURE."

Likely, However, That a Few Hours, or

Days at the Most, Will Solve the Mys-

tery of the Revening Conference

—An Obstinate Minority—Still

Differences Among the

Burgers.

London, May 27.—Just before Par-

liament rose after midnight last

night a rumor reached the lobbies

that a hitch had occurred in the

peace negotiations.

Nothing official concerning this

rumor could be ascertained, but the

despatch to the Associated Press

from Pretoria in which it was said

that the prevalence throughout South

Africa of the optimistic feeling in re-

gard to the peace negotiations was

hardly based upon solid facts may be

regarded as an indication that such

a hitch has occurred.

Little information from Pretoria

has been able recently to pass the

censor there. That the Government

yesterday fully anticipated a speedy

conclusion of peace is believed to be

shown by the postponement of the

yesterday until Friday or later of the

budget bill to the committee stage

with the view, as was frankly ad-

mitted on the Government side of the

House, of enabling the budget to be

re-cast in the event that peace is

secured.

AN OBSTINATE MINORITY.

Aspirants to Continue Fighting Although

Independence Claim is Abandoned.

Pretoria, May 26.—The prevalence

throughout South Africa of the opti-

mistic feeling in regard to the peace

negotiations is hardly based upon solid

facts. The procrastination of the con-

ference at Vereeniging is not neces-

sarily a hopeful sign. The delegates

to the conference, although they have

abandoned their hopes of securing in-

dependence, still have many points of

difference with the Government, while

an obstinate minority continues to

regard the resumption of hostilities

as the best outcome of the present

situation, and at any moment these

points of difference may be accentu-

ated into a refusal to continue the

negotiations.

It is most unlikely that those who

are in favor of peace will throw up

the sponge, so long as a decent min-

ority is desirous of continuing the

struggle, and all these dissonant ele-

ments must be taken into account

before it is possible to give any im-

portance to the issue of the

present negotiations.

ion is that the recent negotiations

have proved Lord Kitchener to be a

great diplomatist as well as a great

soldier. It is difficult to appreciate

the magnitude of the difficulties Lord

Kitchener has had to contend with,

the Boer leaders are all deeply im-

pressed with his personality, and

trust him implicitly.

It is understood that Lord Milner

(the British High Commissioner in

South Africa) has graciously admit-

ted that the ultimate credit for the

accomplishment of the great task is

due to Lord Kitchener.

Boer Request refused.

The figure, May 27.—It is said in

Boer circles here that the peace pro-

posals made to the conference at

Vereeniging, Transvaal, included the

condition that the Boers in the field

be allowed to consult with the Boer

delegates in Europe before a definite

attempt is made. It is declared also

upon the same authority that the

British Government refused May 23

to accede to this request.

Forty-six Boers Quit.

Pretoria, May 26.—Forty-six Boers,

with their wagons and cattle, sur-

rendered at Balmoral, Transvaal,

yesterday.

Canadians Still Ill.

Ottawa, May 27.—Lord Minto re-

ceived a cablegram from the Casual-

ty Department yesterday announcing

the continued illness of Canadians

suffering from enteric fever.

The cable reads: Cape Town, May

26.—Dangerously ill, enteric fever,

May 25 at Kimberley, 2nd C.M.R.,

Harry Wilson Dymott, C. McVicar,

E. D. Keddy. At Pietermaritzburg,

B. C. Redswall.

Dymott enlisted at Halifax, Mc-

Vicar at London, Keddy at Quebec,

and Redswall at Medicine Hat.

Trooper Murphy Ill.

Ottawa, May 27.—Trooper Charles

Murphy, Second Canadian Mounted

Rifles, of Strathcona, Alberta, is

dangerously ill with enteric fever at

Elandsfontein.

SPRINGFIELD'S \$50,000 FIRE.

Wide Swath Cut in an Elgin County

Village Monday Afternoon.

Springfield, May 27.—A fifty thou-

sand dollar fire occurred in Spring-

field yesterday. Shortly after noon

fire broke out in C. B. Atkins' house

located in the rear of a block of build-

ings on Main street. The fire getting

into the hay soon got beyond con-

trol of the willing helpers.

The following are the losses:

D. W. Henry, departmental stock

and buildings, \$24,700, insured for

\$9,800.

C. B. Atkins, butcher, loss \$300,

partly insured.

B. Swaley, house good \$500, no in-

surance.

The Mansel Implement Agent \$500,

no insurance.

D. T. Eck, harness and implement

\$4,000, partly insured.

John Haver, building \$2,000, in-

sured for \$1,400.

R. T. Stout, cheese box manufac-

turer, loss \$1,000.

Wilcox & Smith, drygoods and gro-

ceries, loss of \$1,000 on goods de-

stroyed.

Methodist Church, valued at \$15,-

000, insurance \$5,000.

All these buildings are totally de-

stroyed except Stout's and Wilcox

& Smith's. Half the Methodist

Church shed was destroyed.

Messrs. Swartz & Moorehouse were

badly burned by the explosion of Mr.

Henry's gas machine, and John Har-

ris was hurt by falling bricks, other-

wise no fatalities. Mr. Atkins' hor-

ses narrowly escaped.

Springfield is an incorporated vil-

lage in Elgin County, 13 miles from

St. Thomas, with a population of

about 800. There are three churches,

three hotels and about twenty stores.

Crackers Cause \$10,000 Damage.

Ottawa, May 27.—A hardware store

occupied by Graves Bros. and Hin-

tonburg, was burned down Sunday.

The building caught fire through the

setting off of fireworks, and \$10,-

000 damage was caused.

Killed by a Train.

Toronto, May 27.—The G.T.R. ex-

press from Toronto, due here at 9

o'clock yesterday morning, brought

in the body of a section hand who

was killed near Bronte. The man's

name is A. Hofflander, whose home

is at Petersburg, near Stratford. It

appears that Hofflander and some

other men were at work near Bronte

when the express came along. They

made a rush for their tools and other

things. Hofflander got hold of a

leveling board, but before he pulled

it from the track the locomotive

struck it. It was knocked against

his head, and his skull was fractured.

The train was stopped and the body

taken aboard and brought to the

city. Deceased appeared to be about

22 years of age. No inquest will be

held.

From West to Coronation.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The train car-

rying the coronation contingent left

Vancouver Sunday. It will reach

here Wednesday.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1902.

### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

#### COBOCONK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The Methodist church will run a grand excursion to Sturgeon Point and Lindsay on Saturday, June 1st, per Str. Alexandra. The boat will leave Cobocok at 7:30 and Rosedale at 8:30, returning will leave Lindsay at 8:30. This will be one of the best excursions of the season, so do not fail to take it in. Tickets, adults 50c, children 25c—wtf.

Dr. C. Bowdoin will be at Chirpaw's hotel on Thursday, June 5th. Call early and secure an appointment—wtf.

#### POWLES' CORNERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Does any person know why it is that the Conservatives in East Victoria cannot conduct a campaign with a degree of decency and respect towards the Liberal candidate? The dirty tactics they have resorted to are not very commendable.

On account of so much rain lately the farmers have been hampered with their spring work. The crops are looking good, and if the rain has been general throughout the Province there will be a bountiful harvest this season.

At the nomination meeting at Fenelon Falls on the 22nd Mr. Heyd gave Sam. Hughes and the rest of the Tory bunch a drubbing that they will not forget for some time. Sam was not in it for one moment with Louis Heyd.

Mr. Alex. McGee has the foundation completed for his new barn.

The milk drawers have commenced their regular trips for the season. Balloon ascension and parachute drop, horse racing, athletic sports, etc. An entire change of program this year by the I.O.O.F. celebration committee, July 1st, 1902, in Lindsay.

#### MILLERSMITH-EMERY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Dominion Day, July 1st, in Lindsay. The I.O.O.F. are again before the public. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, managers, who are now preparing a monster program, are now in communication with Canada's best talent. The annual picnic of the North-Emery school is to be celebrated again this year on the same ground on Saturday, June 14th. There will be a variety of games including baseball and football matches in an adjoining field south from the grove. A fine program will be rendered, commencing at 2 p.m. and ending with a fireworks display. Every effort is being put forth to make this the grandest event of the season.

Lupine Day was celebrated in our school this year as becometh true Canadian patriots. There was a very large attendance of parents and friends, which indicated a lively interest in the welfare of the children. Mr. Williams, of Lindsay, was by request present, and photographed the school and parents in different sittings. Although the forenoon was anything but promising, the afternoon turned out to be very suitable for the occasion, and all returned to their homes delighted.

Mr. J. English had his barn raised last week preparatory to having a stone wall built.

While Mr. English was driving along the boundary last week his horse, and owing to a deep ditch he was thrown out, breaking his leg.

Miss Minnie Callaghan spent last week with friends in town.

Miss Bradley, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. White.

Mr. McWilliams, of Lakeside, and his daughter, Effie, paid a visit to Mr. J. T. Kennedy and family.

#### MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The first of June, celebrated in Lindsay on Dominion Day, will again be under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, the experienced and reliable managers, will again cater to the pleasures of the citizens of Lindsay and county of Victoria.

Mr. Wellington Rogers, of Cammington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Dwyer, this week.

Miss Adelaide Snowden, of Port Hope, was visiting Miss Helen Collins over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burdham, of Toronto, spent the 24th in town, the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burdham. Mr. Burdham returned to their city Tuesday, but Mrs. Burdham will remain in town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Peterboro, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. S. Jamieson and Miss Reid.

Miss Georgina Webster, of Lindsay, who has been visiting Miss Thexton, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Carney and Miss Staples, of Peterboro, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Richard Thexton, of Peterboro, spent a few days with friends recently.

Mrs. Sam Ekins, returned on Monday from Toronto, where she had been spending a few days.

Messrs. Nugent and Russell, students at Victoria and Toronto Universities, Toronto, are home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chambers, of Oshawa, spent Sunday in town with friends.

A game of lacrosse was played between the Cobourg team and Millbrook boys, on May 24th resulting in a tie.

Miss Wyatt, of Cammington was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Dwyer recently. Miss Turner, of Victoria, B.C., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Turner.

St. John's choir boys and the Millbrook youths played a game of baseball at the agricultural grounds on the 24th, resulting in a victory for the Peterboro team.

Mr. Chas. Starr, of Toronto, was in town recently.

#### VICTORIA ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Do not forget to take in the excursion and picnic to Sturgeon Point and Lindsay, on Friday June 13th. The palace Str. Alexandra has been engaged for the occasion, and is a comfortable and easy running craft. It will leave Portage Road bridge at 8 a.m., calling at the Port Hope and the Port Tuckers, adults 50c, children 25c. Proceeds in aid of the personage fund.—wtf.

Dr. C. Bowdoin will be at Chirpaw's hotel on Thursday, June 5th. Call early and secure an appointment—wtf.

Remember the date, July 1st, in Lindsay. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, managers for I.O.O.F., are now perfecting arrangements for a grand program. Watch this paper next week for particulars.

#### KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The meeting held in the interest of Mr. Louis F. Heyd on Saturday evening in Scott's hall was a decided success. Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. Heyd delivered vigorous speeches.

We had quite a snowstorm on Wednesday morning. It appears as if the weather is joining hands with the better thinking people to freeze out the cabbage plant.

Miss Martha Quibb, of Fenelon Falls, was the guest of relatives here from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. C. Devan, of Fenelon Falls, visited friends here recently.

Sammy Angus was in town on Tuesday. He does not try to scare any person by shouting his threats at them any more. Mr. Heyd knocked him out at Fenelon Falls badly.

To the front once more. Greater than ever! Entire change of program. I.O.O.F. celebration July 1st at Lindsay. Athletic sports, military band, horse racing, Caledonian games, balloon ascension and parachute drop. See program next week.

#### BLACKWATER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Our Monday market for live stock is making a good record at present, the sales last Monday being very good. Messrs. Ball & Stone shipped one excellent carload of fat cattle and about 250 hogs, for which the farmers carried off nearly \$7,000 in cash.

Messrs. Lyons & Young are buying up all the potatoes in sight, and have now ready for shipment two carloads, which are sold to a Toronto buyer.

The sawmill has closed down for a week's repairs, having completed a rush order of lumber for the old reliable dealer, Mr. D. C. McLean, of Toronto.

Messrs. Hodge & Lytle are having the grain all shipped out of No. 1 and No. 2 grain warehouses, and are clearing out last season's crop, to make ready for an extra heavy trade this fall.

Weather continues cold, but so far all crops look well.

Several of our young people came home for family reunions Victoria Day, and we are glad to see all looking so well.

Mrs. Angus, who had been spending some weeks with her parents here, has returned to her home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Robt. McDougall has also returned to his home in London.

Mr. Shaver is doing a rushing business in the store, and it is reported has employed a bookkeeper and clerk to assist in handling the business. He is bound to make the best of the business brought to town on market days, Monday and Friday of each week.

Superintendent Evans was in town last week, securing land for the new elevator to be built by Hogg & Lytle at Mariposa Station.

#### WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Call and examine Tretheway Bros' new buggies and waggon before purchasing.

I.O.O.F. Celebration, Lindsay, July 1st, Dominion Day. Better than ever. Water for program next week.

July 1st, Dominion Day, in Lindsay. Third annual celebration by I.O.O.F. Balloon ascension and parachute drop, horse racing, military bands, athletic sports.

For an up-to-date carriage or wagon call and see Tretheway Bros. Styles and prices right.—wtf.

The 24th was a very quiet day here, so a number of our citizens went to Cammington. Owing to the short weather the program of sports was cancelled, and many were disappointed.

Mr. C. G. Campbell is considerably improved and able to go out again.

Miss Muriel McKay, of Toronto, visited with her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Russell McIntyre visited in Toronto for the past ten days.

Mr. W. G. Stoddart, of Spenceville, was home for the 24th.

For general repair work, also painting, call on Tretheway Bros. Satisfaction guaranteed.—wtf.

Mr. A. R. McEachern, of Tavistock, was with friends here for a few days recently.

Miss Adelaide Cameron, of Orillia, visited with relatives here this week.

Mrs. D. McEachern and son, William, visited with friends at Cookstown during the holidays.

Miss M. McKinnon returned to Toronto, after a short visit with her sister Mrs. L. Smith.

Mr. John McKee has improved his residence by building a porch this week.

The village Council met on Tuesday night as a Court of Revision to hear appeals against the assessment. Two appeals were dealt with.

Mrs. W. G. Cave, of Midland, visited with relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Steele visited her home at Markham for a few days last week.

Mr. F. R. Bingham, of Lindsay, visited his parents here, returning to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. D. Cameron visited with relatives at Penetanguishene this week.

It is being suggested that on the receipt of the news that the King is crowned all the bells be rung. We trust that our town fathers will have our new bell in position for that occasion.

Mr. W. T. Nicholls, of Queensville, visited Mrs. C. H. McKee for a few days.

Mr. J. Barnes spent the holiday with her son and old acquaintances at Stouffville.

Miss Carrie McLean, of Port Perry, visited this week with Mr. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McEachern, of the guests of Mr. C. E. Weeks recently.

The Post for half a dollar for the balance of this year.

#### DENIEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Accidents, etc. are not the only dark spots on the horizon of the district. Mrs. Osborne and Mr. Hector McLean have been indisposed with sprained ankles; Miss Allie Osborne cut her hand severely a few days ago; Mabel Wiester, a pupil of S.S. No. 9, was attacked while at school with measles, and was obliged to her home by two of the larger girls. All are improving.

The house occupied by Mr. John Houshenshaw has been bricked. This is another evidence of the growing time.

Our beef ring is operating again, and everybody is glad.

The plowing bee held a few days ago at Mr. G. W. Hardy's, serves to exemplify that Canadians are not wanting in sympathy and kindness. Owing to the loss of a valuable horse, Mr. Hardy had been somewhat reticent with his spring work, and just an intimation of this to a number of neighbors brought a swarm of men and teams to his place. We believe the number could have been doubled had it been necessary. As it was, thirteen acres of land was inverted and Mr. Hardy made happy.

#### MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
1st July, Dominion Day in Lindsay. Better than ever; new attractions; entire change of program; balloon ascension and parachute drop of thrilling interest to all. See program next week.

Mrs. Barker and Miss Elita Pearce, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearce.

Mrs. E. Edwards, of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibson, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Asaph Edwards.

Mrs. Berland, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McEachern.

Messrs. Ralph and John D. Lury, of Toronto, are home for their vacation.

Mr. John Kerr spent a couple of days last week at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. Geo. Coome and Miss Maud Pearce spent last Friday in Lindsay.

Mr. Fred Neal, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. D. King, for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. McSweeney, of Lindsay, spent Monday with Miss McIntyre.

Messrs. Asa Coome, of Gravenhurst, Frank, of Toronto, Ernest, of Port Perry, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. John Coome, lately.

Mr. Harry Pearce, of Fenelon Falls, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. L. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. H. Glendenning on Saturday last.

Mrs. Moore, of Brechin, is visiting her son, Mr. E. Moore, lately.

Mr. B. B. Carter, of Victoria Harbor, was home for the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry of Lindsay, spent Sunday at Mr. W. Dixon's.

Mrs. N. Minter and daughter, Jessie, spent the 24th in Orillia.

Mrs. John Mallett, of Lindsay, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Coome.

#### CAMBRY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Third annual 1st July celebration in Lindsay by the I.O.O.F. Look for it! Wait for it! Entire change of program. Balloon ascension and parachute drop for first time in Lindsay.

Mrs. G. M. Cundall went to Harvey last Sunday. She will spend a week visiting at her former home.

Mr. John Cundall has secured a position as hired man at Mr. H. Perrin's.

Mr. James Wilson and his sister Annie, of Harvey, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend, Miss V. Martin. They returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. Jas. Martin has now lots of work to do watching his bees. He got a fine swarm on Sunday. Mr. Martin reports great luck wintering his bees.

Messrs. DeBates and McKendry made their regular weekly call last Sunday.

Some of the residents around here have been troubled lately by egg thieves and also by persons who lift the windows of houses when the occupants are away. These parties are warned that if caught matters will be made warm for them.

Messrs. J. Ingram and D. Lee have made improvements in the shape of substantial fences round their lots.

One day last week, while Mr. P. Norcott was regulating the feed on his chopper, one of the plates broke, thereby causing a general smash-up of that part of the chopper. Flying pieces of iron struck Mr. Norcott's head, badly cutting it in several places. Mr. Norcott will get the chopper in shape as soon as possible. It is quite an inconvenience for the farmers of the locality to have to take their grain to the Falls or Cambry to have it chopped.

(Crowded out last week.)

Master John Perrin, son of Mr. Jos. Perrin, of this locality, met with a rather distressing accident on Friday last. He, in company with another boy named McGee, was wheeling along the lake shore road, and when going down a very rough grade in front of Mr. Chas. Coppins, McGee who was in the lead, ran into a rut causing his wheel to slide and bringing him to a stop. Master John, coming behind at a pretty good pace, ran into McGee's machine and was pitched off his wheel, alighting on his arm and breaking a large bone near the wrist. He was immediately taken to the Falls, where Dr. Wilson set the fracture.

Miss Cora McMullon and Miss Emma Lockington, of Peterboro, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Irvine McGill.

Miss Nicholson, of Peterboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert McGill.

Miss Joan Smith, of Peterboro, paid her friend, Mr. Hewie, a visit from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. A. E. Bryson, who is teaching at Oshawa, paid Cameron a flying visit on Saturday.

Mr. John Coppins, of Ball Point, raised his barn last Friday afternoon. Mr. Jas. Wells, of Cambry, was the framer, and as usual in his quick, masterful way, soon had the bents together ready for raising. Messrs. Harris and Hopburn assisted in the erection, and it happened to be on some wax in the crowd dubbed the sides Carnegie and Heyd. The Carnegies had the south side and the Heyds the north. A curious incident happened after the sides were chosen. Several of the Carnegie men wanted their chance and stepped over to the Heyd line—just what is happening in this riding. Well, the word "go" was given, and each side seemed determined to win, but owing to the bad generalship of the Carnegie leader the Heyds came out ahead by three quarters of the rafters. After the raising the men did justice to a sumptuous repast prepared by the ladies.

Miss May Childs, servant girl at Mr. E. Babcock's, is very sick. Dr. McAlpine, of Lindsay, is attending her.

Mr. Wm. Eyres, grain buyer, of this village, has closed his storehouse and is on a tour of inspection to Cuba. Mr. Eyres has some notion of investing in and settling on that island.

Look out for the Forester excursion on June 11th. Full particulars next week.

Sammy, Sammy, Sammy on the fence, Sammy, M.P. of Victoria, soon to be past tense.

The Messrs. McQuade and Jardine, our popular school teachers, attended the Teachers' Convention held at Fenelon Falls on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

#### OAKWOOD.

Have you a 100 or 150 acre farm for sale, with good buildings, well fenced and under a good state of cultivation? I have several parties who want to purchase such farms. Write stating price and terms at once to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay, wtf.

#### PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. Louis Heyd, Liberal candidate for East Victoria, was in this locality lately.

Mr. John Burnett's barn was blown off some temporary posts and a lot of valuable timber was smashed.

Mr. Francis Brien, of River View farm, intends to improve his barn soon.

Mr. John Jackson was through this locality on business for the North Ops cheese factory on Friday last.

#### DOWNNEYVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)  
The recent rains have wrought more or less destruction to the grain crops in the low lands.

Many of our Lindsay friends have our sympathy owing to the damage caused by the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lucas left on Tuesday for their new home in Brimby Mich, after a pleasant three weeks' visit here. We wish Mr. Lucas much success in the business he is about to pursue in that town.

While sawing some pieces of timber on Monday morning Mr. P. J. Callahan met with a painful accident. One of the pieces flew from the saw and struck him in the throat, and for some time serious results were feared, but on being examined by Dr. Cameron it was found that only the larynx was badly bruised. He is still unable to talk but it is to be hoped that after a short time he may be seen about the shop again.

Mr. John Morrissey disposed of a very pretty colt for the handsome amount of one hundred and forty-five dollars the other day.

#### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
We think the Mariposa sportsmen should pull in their horns or take a back seat, after the drubbing Little Britain gave them in that game of football at Zion anniversary.

The score was a tie, 1 all, but the score does not indicate the excellent game put up by our boys. The umpire was very unfair in his decision. However, considering that our team has had no practice they made an excellent showing. Give our lads as much practice as the Valentin boys and we will show them how to play the game.

Mr. J. Dushanne moved here from Oshawa. He is a painter employed in R. S. Robertson's carriage shop.

The Eckhart family held a concert in Rusland's hall on Tuesday, May 27th, which, although the weather was unfavorable, was a good success.

Don't forget to come out to the ice cream social in aid of the Christian church choir on Friday night, June 7th. As many of our citizens will require a cooling down after elections day they should patronize it. A good program is being prepared and also the best of ice cream.

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#### EDEN-THORAH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The poles are being erected and the wires strung for the new telephone company, who are establishing connection between our section and Beaverton. We understand over a dozen 'phones are being installed in the homes of our section.

Special exercises were held in the school on the afternoon of Empire Day.

Mr. Angus Cameron, of Toronto, spent several days last week with friends here.

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